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NAVAL DISARMAMENT PLANS MOVE FORWARD

More Than 100 Drowned Off Northern Coast of Japan

HUNT FOLLOWS SHIP DISASTER IN JAPAN SEA

Ninety-seven Picked Up After Sinking of Steamer Off Hokkaido Island; More Than 100, Most of Them Fishermen, Reported Missing.

Tokio, April 23.—More than a hundred persons are believed to have been drowned with the Japanese steamer Toyo Kuni Maru sank a few minutes after striking rocks off Cape Erino, on the southern part of Hokkaido Island.

The vessel sank so quickly there was only time to send out a single SOS. Two steamers which reached the scene early this morning, several hours after the sinking, picked up ninety-seven persons. Two hundred and nine were known to have been aboard when the ship sailed from Hakodate yesterday.

Several naval craft left Ominato to aid in the search, but it was feared there was small prospect of finding other survivors.

The 176 passengers carried by the steamer were fishermen bound for Ma-chaka, where they were to fish this summer.

The disaster was believed due to bad weather in the wake of last Sunday's hurricane, which was followed by a gale and a snowstorm off the coast of Hokkaido.

COURT CUTS BIG AWARD

Ontario Judges Reduce C. E. Campbell's Commission in Newspaper to \$10,000

Toronto, April 23.—The appeals taken by the late E. A. Wallberg, publisher of the Star, John Power and Paper Company Limited from the judgment of Mr. Justice McEvoy awarding Charles E. Campbell, publisher of the Toronto Star, a commission of one per cent on a contract for the sale of newspaper amounting to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 spread over a period of ten years, were allowed in the one case wholly and the other partly by the Ontario First Divisional Court here today.

The appeal of the defendant company was allowed and the action brought by Campbell against it was dismissed both with costs. The appeal of Wallberg was allowed as to the amount, which was reduced to \$10,000, no costs to the plaintiff in the action or the appeal. Chief Justice McEvoy, dissenting, would have granted a new trial.

VERBAL CONTRACT

The contract for the sale of newspaper was made between the late E. A. Wallberg, publisher of the Star, John Power and Paper Company and the Newspaper and Magazine Paper Corporation, New York, one of the Hearst organizations. Campbell claimed he had a verbal contract with the late E. A. Wallberg providing for payment of the usual commission if he would introduce Wallberg to purchasers of newspaper.

Following this contract, made in April, 1926, Campbell introduced Leslie H. Clarke, representing the New York corporation, to Wallberg, from which introduction, he alleged, the big contract for the sale of newspaper resulted.

Mr. Justice McEvoy found Campbell was entitled to a commission of one per cent of the sales made from time to time, the judge pointing out that while the "prevailing customary rate of commission" was three per cent, this percentage was usually paid to brokers.

CANADIAN APPEAL ON FISHERIES TO BE HEARD IN LONDON

London, April 23 (Canadian Press Cable).—An application by a representative of the Canadian Attorney-General to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here today to fix June 17 as the date for hearing an appeal concerning the validity of the Canadian Fisheries Act was opposed on behalf of the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec.

The Attorney-General of the two provinces found it inconvenient to arrive in London before July 1, it was pointed out. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, expressed his difficulty for the Privy Council to settle such a question between the competing Attorney-Generals from Canada and therefore the application was adjourned for the parties to consider further among themselves.

COMMONS VOTE UPHOLDS VENIOT

Ottawa, April 23.—At 4:15 this afternoon the House of Commons divided on the amendment of H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, Ont., to the Government's motion that the House go into committee of supply on Post Office Department estimates. The amendment was defeated by a majority of twenty-seven. The vote stood: For seventy-one, against ninety-eight.

The amendment asked the House to declare that "in the opinion of this House, the Postmaster-General has acted in a most arbitrary manner and in utter disregard of the letter and the spirit of the Civil Service Act in connection with the recent appointment of a postmaster at the town of Simcoe, Ontario."

Sir Norman Murray Visits Vancouver

Vancouver, April 23.—Sir Norman Murray, former directing governor of the Imperial Bank of India, passed through Vancouver today on his way home to Scotland. He has retired from the bank after thirty-three years of service. He came to this continent aboard a N.Y.K. liner, landing at San Francisco.

REPARATION DELEGATES ARE ENDING WORK

Little Hope of Progress as Experts in Paris Draft Final Report

Paris, April 23.—The reparations experts again failed in their efforts to find a solution of the long pending reparations problem and began winding up their work today.

The "final work" of the committee, in the words of an official communiqué, began with first efforts to agree on the points to be incorporated in a report of the failure of the reparations commission to the interested governments.

To-day's plenary session opened in the midst of rumors of further negotiations between the Germans and the Allies, but a communiqué issued after adjournment gave no indication these negotiations would likely change the situation.

The communiqué clearly pointed out the experts had disagreed not only on the proposed reparations settlement.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA HEARS WESTERN CASES

Ottawa, April 23.—The Supreme Court of Canada opened its April sittings here this forenoon. Cases from the western provinces were the first on the list for hearing. A number of judgments, including a decision on the reference respecting the validity of the Combines Investigation Act, are expected to be handed down next Monday.

REINDEER HERDS MAY RANGE IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Ottawa, April 23.—No lease has been entered into between the Federal Government and the Dominion Reindeer Company whereby the latter secures a ranch forty-two miles north of Fort Churchill in order to herd reindeer, stated Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, commenting on a recent report from Winnipeg. An area forty miles square in the southern part of the Northwest Territories has been reserved for the company, however, pending investigation of the feasibility of transporting reindeer across the northern part of Canada from as far as Alaska.

PREMIER TOLMIE HAS TALK WITH ONTARIO PREMIER

Toronto, April 23.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, to-day conferred with Premier G. H. Ferguson of the Ontario Parliament Buildings here, declaring his visit was just "a social and inspirational call."

It is said Premier Tolmie discussed Ontario reforestation and pulpwood conservation legislation and also the old age pension scheme which is at present in operation in British Columbia.

GRAF ZEPPELIN ON FLIGHT OVER MEDITERRANEAN

Friedrichshafen, Germany, April 23.—The transatlantic dirigible Graf Zeppelin left here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon on its second Mediterranean pleasure flight, carrying twenty passengers.

ISLAND BOARDS DISCUSS POWER

Views Will Be Presented to Water Board Considering Application Soon

Before action is taken by the Water Board of the Provincial Lands Department a policy on water powers of Vancouver Island will be shaped by the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

A conference of the Islands Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce has been called by W. J. Montague Bruce to be held at Duncan on May 1 and in calling the meeting the president asks that delegates conversant with the situation be named.

The question of the development of water power on the southern and western portions of Vancouver Island is an important matter in which all sections of the Island are vitally interested. Mr. Bruce says in his announcement of the meeting. He suggests a round table discussion at Duncan on May 1 so that the views of all sections of the Island can be presented to shape a policy to present to the Water Board.

R. W. Mayhew has been named to represent the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the conference.

CHANG'S ARMY IS BROKEN UP

Chinese Nationalists Recapture Chefoo: Chang Flees to Dairen

Chefoo, China, April 23.—Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, his troops routed by Nationalist soldiers, left Chefoo for Dairen (Japanese territory) last night after a two-months' stay in Shantung Province.

TROOPS TAKE OVER CITY

The Nationalist general, Lieu Chen-nien, who turned a night sortie before Ninghaichow Sunday into a smashing Nationalist victory, entered the city with his troops today, practically without opposition from the fleeing Northerners.

The retreat of Chang's troops was made in the utmost disorder and merchants here and in the northern part of the province feared depredations, deprived as the men were of a leader.

LITTLE JOE

THE SPLINTERS IN THE LADDER OF SUCCESS WON'T BETTER YOU UNLESS YOU ARE SLIDING DOWN.

THREE DIE ON CRUISE OF VESSEL

Sunstroke Takes Lives While Liner Duchess of Atholl in Southern Waters

Company Denies Report Received in U.S. Ten of Passengers Died

New York, April 23.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company announced today that three passengers, one Britisher and two United States citizens, had died of sunstroke aboard the liner Duchess of Atholl, due at Cherbourg tomorrow after a cruise along the South American and African coasts.

Canadian Pacific officials said it was contrary to the policy of the line to make public the names of passengers who died aboard ship, but it was believed the identities of the dead persons would be made public at Cherbourg.

REPORT DENIED

Officials of the line denied a report ten persons had died aboard the ship from an ailment not definitely diagnosed. They insisted there had been only three deaths and those all from sunstroke. They said the names of only two of the dead were known.

The Duchess of Atholl left New York on January 23. It has made stops at Jamaica, Port of Spain, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Capatzen, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Zanzibar, Port Said, Naples and Gibraltar, which it left for Cherbourg last Sunday.

Conciliation Board For C.N.R. Workers

Ottawa, April 23.—Mr. Justice W. E. Ramey of Toronto has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation and investigation established by Hon. Peter H. Fisher, Federal Minister of Labor, to deal with the dispute between the Canadian National Railway and certain of the company's locomotive engineers. J. L. Cousens, K.C., Hamilton, Ont., and A. Cyril Boyce, K.C., Ottawa, are respectively the employers' and employees' representatives on the board.

Four thousand employees are stated to be directly affected by the dispute, which arises out of the employers' desire to revise or amend certain rules governing their service.

The specific points of difference were not disclosed.

Nonagenarian Dies In Terminal City

Vancouver, April 23.—Mrs. Emma Gold, ninety-one, who came with her husband, Louis Gold, to Vancouver in 1874, died today at her home here. Her husband died some years ago.

CAMPBELL SEEKING KILOMETRE RECORDS

Verevuk Paul, Cape of Good Hope, April 23.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, desire to break the record of 231 miles an hour established by Major H. O. D. Segrave at Daytona Beach, Florida, states he has definitely abandoned further attempts to break the mile record.

The captain, however, will try to establish records for one, five and ten kilometres, probably on the same run.

Captain Campbell Saturday made 224.8 miles on his first run and 212.81 on his second, using his racing automobile, the Bluebird. His average was 218.54.

WOMEN AWAIT SENATE RULING

London, April 23 (Canadian Press Cable).—Counsel for the Canadian Attorney-General today requested the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here to fix June 17 as the date for hearing of the appeal from a decision of the Canadian Supreme Court against eligibility of women for appointment to the Canadian Senate. The appeal is being taken by five prominent Alberta women.

TARIFF NOTE IS SENT TO THE U.S. BY AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Gives Warning of Effects of Proposed Increase in Rates

Says Unwise Revision Would Divert Trade From U.S. to Other Countries

Canberra, Australia, April 23.—Terms of an Australian note to the United States on proposed alterations in the republic's tariff structure on what is looked upon as an unfavorable basis to Australia have been made public here. In the Commonwealth note reference is made to the unfavorable trade balance between Australia and the United States and the possibility of a diversion of Australian trade from the United States to the British Empire and other countries with which Australia has favorable trade relations.

The note says it will be appreciated that, if further restrictions are placed on Australian trade, it is inevitable a falling against the United States trade preponderance will grow and that Australia desires that the mutually profitable and amicable trade relations between the two countries shall be maintained. The note points out that the present unfavorable trade balance shows that imports from the United States between 1921 and 1928 amounted to \$244,000,000, while Australian exports to the United States were only \$9,000,000. Wool exports to the United States declined considerably, while Australia has become a leading market for United States automobiles and accessories, which increased during the last decade from \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Liquor Ruling Leaves Point of Law Undecided

Vancouver, April 23.—Without deciding a point of law raised by W. W. B. McInnis, defense counsel, Police Magistrate J. A. Findlay here today dismissed Corey S. Ryder, Government liquor store clerk, charged with selling a liquor permit to an Indian.

The magistrate said he would give his reasons for the dismissal later.

McInnis contended the Liquor Act empowered only the Police Control Board or persons authorized by the board to issue liquor permits. He declared all permits issued by the government liquor stores had been illegally sold.

Chicago Fliers At Fairbanks, Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 23.—Completing a flight from Dawson, Y.T., to Fairbanks, about 260 miles in three hours, Parker Cramer and W. S. Gumbie, Chicago-to-Nome fliers, landed here at 7 a.m. today. The aviators spent the night at Dawson.

The birdmen ate breakfast here and refueled their plane. Weather reports were awaited before the takeoff on the last leg of the flight to Nome.

Cramer and Gumbie expect to remain several days in Nome and then return to Chicago by way of Fairbanks.

Maria Jeritza Injured While Singing Before Audience in Vienna

Vienna, April 23.—Maria Jeritza, Metropolitan Opera company prima donna, received painful injuries in the course of a performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the State Opera House here last night. She threw herself down the church steps on the stage with such violence that blood flowed freely from a cut.

The prima donna, undaunted by the injury, continued to sing until the curtain was lowered. Then she fainted. A physician administered restorative and then bandaged her arm.

She insisted upon resuming her role in the short opera and continued singing.

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HIS SPEECH AT GENEVA IS TOPIC OF WORLD DEBATE



HUGH S. GIBSON
United States Ambassador to Belgium

WILL SURVEY WEST COAST

Commerce Chamber Receives Notification From Federal Marine Minister

Efforts of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to secure the continuance of the hydrographic survey of the West Coast have been crowned with success this morning with the receipt by George I. Warren, managing secretary, of a telegram from Hon. P. J. Caudin, Minister of Marine.

The telegram reads: "Charting of West Coast of Vancouver Island will be proceeded with this Summer and pushed more extensively next season when necessary equipment is available."

The reply is a prompt response to one sent by the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday requesting the survey be carried to a successful conclusion and that adequate appropriation be provided for in the estimates for the work. The wire to the minister stressed the fact that in view of increasing commercial and industrial development on the West Coast it was necessary for the safety of shipping that the survey be rushed.

The Chamber of Commerce made representations to Ottawa in 1924 for the survey to be made and with the great expansion of the portland oil and other industries on the coast and the resultant increase in shipping have been pressing the claim since. The Vancouver Merchants' Exchange recently made similar representations to the Federal Marine Department.

POLICE HUNTING WOUNDED PERSON

Bullet Found in Furniture in Seattle Apartment; Four Persons Held

Seattle, April 23.—A bullet found in a Davenport in a badly wrecked apartment and stains about the room believed to have been caused by blood sent police to hospitals and physicians' offices here today in search of the person believed to have been shot in the apartment where two young women and two men were arrested last night.

The two girls, Vivian Smith, twenty-one, and June Ellis, twenty-two, and Harold Durning, twenty-four, and Lars Anderson, twenty-five, were being held today pending investigation of their recent activities and possible share in recent robberies.

BRITAIN ACTS ON NEW PLAN OF NAVY CUTS

Proposals Made at Geneva Conference Yesterday by United States Expected to Be Laid Before Cabinet in London at Meeting To-morrow; New Spirit Rules Negotiations at Geneva.

London, April 23.—It was authoritatively learned today that the disarmament proposals advanced at Geneva yesterday by Hugh S. Gibson, United States Ambassador to Belgium, will be given immediate closest attention by the highest British officials.

The situation raised by the Ambassador's proposals, representing as they do the attitude of the United States Government, is expected to be presented to the Cabinet officially at its regular Wednesday session at Downing Street to-morrow.

EMPIRE TO GIVE THANKS LED BY KING

In Message Sovereign Voices Appreciation of Sympathy During Illness

Ottawa, April 23.—A day of thanksgiving throughout the Empire for the recovery of King George from his critical illness was to be set aside. This was learned when, just before the Commons adjourned at 11 o'clock last night, Premier King read a message from the King to the people of the Empire.

The message, received in Ottawa by cable and telegraph, was made public in London last night, as it was in other parts of the Empire. The Commons chamber was well filled with (Continued on page 13)

Radio Hearing At Edmonton

Edmonton, April 23.—Radio service in Alberta might be materially improved by closer connection with broadcasting stations in Eastern Canada, with national broadcasting as a means of stimulating Canadian spirit and consciousness. This was the general opinion expressed by various speakers and from various angles at the public hearing by the Federal Radio Commission at the Alberta Parliament Buildings here today.

M.P.'S HOLDING GRAIN INQUIRY

Ottawa, April 23.—The difficulties of furnishing an exact definition of grain grades were stressed in a session of the House of Commons agriculture committee by Chief Inspector Fraser of Winnipeg today when the committee resumed its investigation into the administration of the Canada Grain Act. Several members felt it would be to the advantage of the farmers if they were supplied with information, usually showing what the standard grades were for each year. Mr. Fraser thought that the best method was that of furnishing farmers with actual samples.

BLAST BRINGS FARMER FORTUNE

Matheson, Ont., April 23.—A blast of dynamite, set off to complete the digging of a posthole on a farm near here, has made a farmer a comparatively rich man. The dynamite revealed free gold and the farmer has sold his claim for \$60,000 and a substantial share in the company which will develop it.

W. P. Rhodes, whose farm is five miles from here, on the edge of the Northern Ontario clay belt, is the lucky man. It is reported the Schumacher mining interests have taken over the development work.

PREMIER KING NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

Montreal, April 23.—Premier King next Thursday night will address the radio audience of Canada, speaking from Station CNEO, Ottawa, and using the network of the Canadian National Railways. The Premier will speak from 10 to 10:15 p.m. (7 to 7:15 p.m. Victoria time) on the subject, "The Nation's Business." His address will be broadcast simultaneously from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Ont., Winnipeg and Yorkton, Sask.

On dates to be announced later, members of the Federal cabinet and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will speak over the C.N.R. network. The addresses will all be non-political and non-controversial. It is announced.

It was pointed out here today that there was not a single discordant note in the welcome the British press accorded Mr. Gibson's suggestions, and that there seemed universal feeling that Lord Cusheindun, British representative at the preparatory conference, where the suggestions were broached, had risen to the occasion and pledged Great Britain's whole-hearted cooperation.

Geneva, April 23 (By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—New hope has been infused into the conference of the League of Nations Preparatory Commission on Disarmament by the United States proposals outlined by Hugh S. Gibson, head of the United States delegation, and the British declaration made by Lord Cusheindun yesterday. Both had to do with reduction of naval armaments.

What the next step is to be remains somewhat uncertain. There is talk of the appointment of a naval subcommittee, although no definite proposal has been made. There is a rumor that Mr. Gibson has further proposals to make. In any event, further developments are not expected until the delegations have consulted with their governments and national experts.

DEFINITE ACHIEVEMENT

The definite accomplishment of yesterday has resulted in a new spirit at the conference's deliberations.

There is widespread commendation among the delegations for Mr. Gibson's words that "what is really wanted is a common sense agreement, based on the fact that we are going to be friends and settle our problems by peaceful means."

He declared the United States was ready to give full and friendly consideration of any supplementary methods of limitation which might be calculated to make its proposals acceptable to the other powers.

On behalf of Great Britain, Lord Cusheindun said that as far as he could tell from following Mr. Gibson's statement, there was nothing with which he could not express an agreement.

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E. A. HAGGEN OF VANCOUVER DIES

Widely Known For His Work of Examining Mining Properties in B.C.

Vancouver, April 23.—Edward A. Haggen, seventy, well-known mining engineer and writer on mining topics, died at his home here last night.

Mr. Haggen was born in New Zealand and came to British Columbia thirty-two years ago. He was a member of the Professional Engineers of British Columbia and an expert in the fields of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering and a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

EDUCATED IN NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Haggen was educated at the Dunedin High School, the Dunedin Academy and Otago University, in New Zealand. From 1878 till 1888 he was engaged in exploration work in New Zealand and from 1888 till 1896 in mining journalism. In 1897 he came to Canada, spending his time since in mining exploration work, private examination of mining properties, superintending mining operations and writing on mining subjects.

TRAVELER WITH

His activities took him to all parts of British Columbia, on several trips to Alaska, to the United States and to sections of the Canadian West outside of British Columbia.

He was one of the founders of the Canadian Alpine Club and British Columbia Chamber of Mines.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11. St. Princess Kathleen.

Miss Jessie Barker starts a class for all those desiring identification with the opulent consciousness in room 40. Arcade Building, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Free will offering.

The Ladies' Musical Club—Last recital of the season, Empress Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at 3.30. Artists assisting will be: Soprano, Miss Platy; pianist, Miss Evelyn Harper; bass, Dr. T. H. Johns (gold medalist, 1920); string quartette, Miss Rick, Adele Bucklin, Mrs. Aldous, Nina Stewart, accompanists, Mrs. Green, Miss Dorothy Morton.

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Explorers Return To U.S. From East African Travels

New York, April 23.—Three members of the expedition of the Public Museum of Milwaukee to East Africa have returned, convinced the wildest thing in all Africa is the mosquito.

Native tribes were peaceful. Lions were docile and even a charging rhinoceros and a belligerent buffalo, which is the normal form for a rare species of antelope, were of no trouble compared with the mosquito. Dr. A. S. Barrett, chief of the expedition, said.

With Dr. Barrett were Irving J. Perkins, expert on mammals, and

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TAKES "BLAME" FOR RESCUE OF NOBILE



"I alone am guilty. Blame me for rescuing General Umberto Nobile. It was a question of saving first the man I was instructed to save first." Thus Captain Einar Lundborg, heroic Swedish aviator, took upon himself the blame for rescuing the explorer Nobile off an Arctic ice floe ahead of him. Captain Lundborg is pictured above with his wife as they arrived in New York. He will study aviation.

CHINA RESUMES JAPAN TRADE

Outcome of Tsinan Settlement, Says Dr. R. Schultz, Passenger on Grant

Settlement of the Tsinan affair has opened the way for the normal resumption of trade relations between China and Japan, according to Dr. Reinhold Schultz, who disembarked here from the liner President Grant yesterday on his return to Germany.

Sino-Japanese relations were strained following the incident of last May when Japanese troops in Tsinan-fu, Shantung Province, clashed with Chinese soldiers at that time advancing on Peking.

It is felt by conservative foreigners in the Orient that the settlement between the two nations of the Far East is most desirable in the interests of peace and commercial welfare.

The satisfactory settlement of the Tsinan affair, Dr. Schultz believes, was largely due to the diplomacy of Dr. C. Wang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Japanese Minister, K. Yoshikawa.

Dr. Schultz spent much of his time in the Orient up to 1911, and has many friends in Japan. It was to renew these friendships, he said, that he had made his most recent trip to the Far East. He arrived in Yokohama via San Francisco about five weeks ago, and is now passing through Canada on his way back to Berlin.

POSTMASTERSHIP IS DISCUSSED

Commons Will Vote on Conservative Amendment Dealing With Simcoe, Ont.

Ottawa, April 23.—Postal affairs will again be debated when the House of Commons meets this afternoon. The House last night failed to complete its discussion of the amendment of H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, Ont., with respect to the appointment of a postmaster at Simcoe, Ont. The amendment was moved to a supply motion of the Post Office Department.

During the discussion last night Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, said he did not know of any Postmaster-General who had done more to promote efficiency in the service than Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Intimations that G. E. Whitaker had been rejected for the Simcoe postmastership because of political reasons were discounted by the fact that both he and C. R. Boyer, the man who later received the appointment, were Liberals. Mr. Elliott declared.

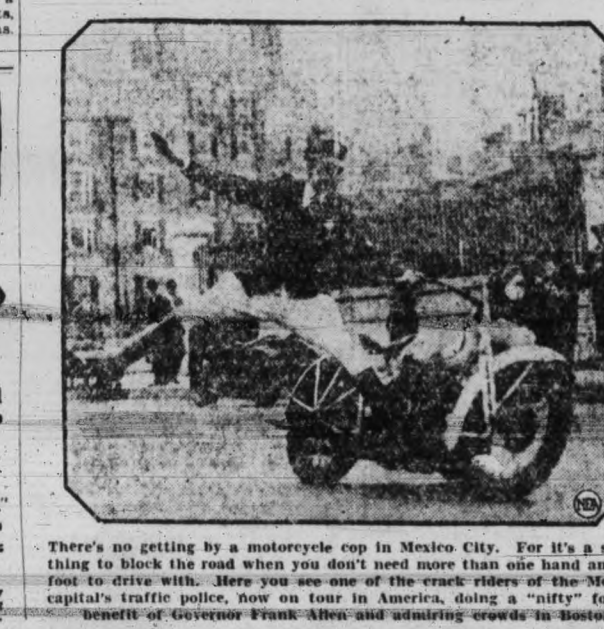
WEAK ATTEMPT

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, left a "film attempt" was being made by the Conservatives to find some ground for criticism of the Postmaster-General.

BENNETT SPEAKS

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, said the Stewart amendment was concerned with a specific case. He intimated that after it had been disposed of the Conservatives planned to

MEXICAN COPS ARE ACROBATS, TOO



There's no getting by a motorcycle cop in Mexico City. For it's a simple thing to block the road when you don't need more than one hand and one foot to drive with. Here you see one of the crack riders of the Mexican capital's traffic police, now on tour in America, doing a "trick" for the benefit of Governor Frank Allen and admiring crowds in Boston.

AT THE THEATRES

"DESERT SONG" IS NOTABLE PRODUCTION

Splendid Voices, Beautiful Settings in Operetta. Acclaimed By Big Audience

That long-heralded romantic operetta, "The Desert Song" opened its run of four performances at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening and deservedly won instant and enthusiastic appreciation from a crowded house, the enthusiasm mounting steadily throughout the performance. Beautifully staged, excellently cast and with its music of unusual appeal, "The Desert Song" is one of the finest productions seen in Victoria since "Blossom Time" by the same composer, and the company excelled itself in a performance of notably high standard.

While in such an excellent company of singers it is invidious to single out any particular performer, the laurels must be given to the male vocalist, Johan Frank, Progressive, Rosetown, Sask., also spoke.

A general amendment of censure of the Postmaster-General, Johan Frank, Progressive, Rosetown, Sask., also spoke.

Another singer of unusual ability, David Reese, in the role of the Red Shadow's lieutenant had regretfully lost the opportunity for his very fine performance in the second act, "One Flower in Your Garden," being one of the outstanding numbers of the whole production.

COYNE COMPANY WELL RECEIVED IN "BLUE BIRDS"

A large audience applauded the Coyne Musical Comedy Company in their presentation of "Blue Birds" last night at the Playhouse Theatre.

Sidney Burt, the comedian, was well in the form, both in the earlier ensemble work and in the musical comedietta, "The Rajah's Treasure," with which the show concludes. Joyce Mason danced well, and Paula Lonsie put over some bright scintillating numbers. It is in their team work, however, that this company shows up as a band of players of distinct quality. An entire change of programme is billed for Thursday, when "On the Road" will be staged at the Playhouse.

BATTLE SCENES CREATE INTEREST IN CAPITOL FILM

Magnificently made and with a melodramatic story, produced with novelty and finish, the World Wide Pictures production, "Tommy Atkins," opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Lillian Hall-Davis, it is agreed, is charming as the heroine and Walter Byson, who went to the United States from England as leading man for Vilma Banky, gives an extremely good performance as the young aviator. The film is directed by the young aviator, who has a very dainty coloratura soprano voice. "Smiling" Jack McFadyen, the singing master of ceremonies, and Chris Wade and his Capitol stage orchestra complete the bill.

BARRIE PLAY IN SCREEN FORM IS DOMINION TALKIE

Paramount's second all-talking picture, "The Doctor's Secret," which opened at the Dominion Theatre yesterday, is noted as one of the finest all-talking pictures to date. William de Mille, who directed the picture, which he himself adapted from the famous J. M. Barrie stage play, "Half an Hour."

The story is one of London's high society, of a wealthy self-made man who regards his bought-and-paid-for aristocratic wife with no little contempt. The story has to do with her plans to find happiness with "the other man" and what takes place when carefully laid plans go wrong.

In the production of an all-talking picture it is of primary importance that the story be adapted to their roles and speak their lines in a convincing, realistic manner. Paramount has given "The Doctor's Secret" a cast which can do all these things and furnishes the very acme of screen entertainment.

Ruth Chatterton, who was a star in her own right on Broadway, has one of the leading roles. Opposite her is H. B. Warner, another "veteran" of the stage, who portrays his character perfectly. Robert Edson, an old time film favorite, handles his part admirably, and John Loder, the new British actor recently imported by Paramount, more than lives up to advance notices.

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SETTINGS FOR PLAY ARTISTIC

"Rollo's Wild Cat," Here May 1, Has Distinctive Appeal

It is interesting to note that Clarence Kummer's son-in-law, Roland Young, who is now taking a leading part in S. R. Sherwood's latest success, "The Queen's Husband," was the original Rollo in the New York performances of "Rollo's Wild Cat."

The part of Hewston, one of the most delightful figures in the play, was originally taken by Ivan Simpson, an actor well-known to Victoria and Vancouver audiences by virtue of the fact that he was one of the leads in the supporting cast with George Arliss in "Old English." Those who witnessed that sparkling revival of "The Rivals," with Mrs. Fiske will doubtless remember Lotus Robb, who was the first Goldie of "Rollo's Wild Cat" fame.

In the production of the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, to be staged here on the evening of May 1 in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, the part of Rollo is taken by Alfred Evans, who will be remembered for the excellent work which he has done in the club, and particularly for his brilliant acting in last year's success, "Polly With a Past."

Another well-known Players' Club member is Sydney Risk, who is taking the part of Hewston. It is a delightful part, calling for much ability and clever characterization. Mr. Risk has caught the spirit of the role and gives a splendid and sympathetic rendition. Miss Vivian Hood, a newcomer to the club, plays a dainty and appealing "Goldie."

The play is charmingly staged, with artistic settings and the latest in Spring costumes. In the judgment of many who have seen it to date, it affords a most entertaining evening.

The play will be presented under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

SCENES ON THAMES FORM BACKGROUND OF COLUMBIA FILM

Among the varied backgrounds utilized for "The Ware Case"—the first dramatic picture at the Columbia Theatre to-day—are scenes of peculiar magnificence. The quiet woodlands and placid private lake in the grounds of one of the most stately English homes to be found in the picturesque Thames Valley were used as the "locations" to provide the appropriate setting for the events leading up to the intense drama of the terrific climax of the picture. The beauty of the scenes adds tremendously to the effect and assists the powerful acting of the players.

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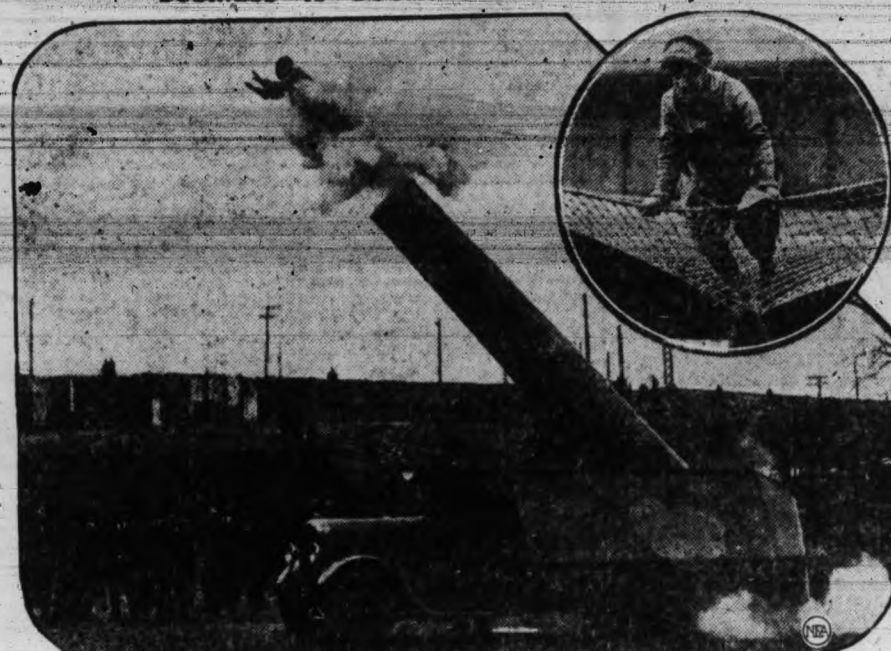
New York, April 23.—The Associated Press, at its annual meeting yesterday, paid tribute to the memory of Melville E. Stone. For many years general manager and counselor of the or-

ganization, Mr. Stone died February 15 last. Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of The New York Times, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, in which he praised the services and genius of the late leader. It was resolved to send a steel engraving of the late Mr. Stone to all members of the association and to place a marble or bronze bust of him in the executive offices in this city.

Canada's Trade With The U.S. Now Greatest Recorded By Republic

Washington, April 23.—Canada, in 1928, for the first time, was both the best salesman and the best customer of the United States, according to a report of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Canada sold the United States \$448,999,000 worth of goods and bought off her southern neighbor \$916,156,000 worth. The total trade thus reached the record sum of \$1,365,155,000. Canada purchased eighteen per cent of the total value of United States exports and increased her imports from the United States by nine per cent. The United Kingdom, long the best customer of the United States, lost her position, although her imports showed an increase of one per cent, from \$840,059,000 to \$847,227,000. Exports to the Dominion, according to the report, included about \$40,000,000 worth of wheat, part of which was reshipped. The report noted that exports to Australia had fallen off to \$141,295,000. A part of the decline was accounted for by smaller sales of automobiles. On the other hand exports to British South Africa increased 12.6 per cent to \$6,607,000. United States imports from Great Britain decreased 2.7 per cent to more than \$348,435,000.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING FOR MR. ZACCHINI



Here's a man who always gets a bang out of life. It's just an ordinary day's work for Hugo Zacchini to convert himself into a human projectile, crawl into the barrel of a huge cannon and be shot high into the air. The camera caught him at it. The daring circus stuntsman is strikingly pictured above as he emerged, in a cloud of flame and smoke, from the mouth of a big howitzer in a New York park. Upper right you see him after he had landed in a net 300 feet away.

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San Francisco, April 23.—General reduction of bail required from Jones law defendants was announced here yesterday by judges of the United States district court. The new schedule will bring bail close to the amounts required under the old Volstead Act. Persons charged with transportation of liquor under the Jones law will be required to deposit \$1,500 bail, a reduction of \$1,000. Charges of manufacturing distilled liquor will call for \$2,500 bail, the same amount as was required for a like charge under the Volstead Act. Defendants accused of manufacturing beer and wine will be required to post \$1,500 bail instead of \$5,000 fixed when the Jones law became effective. Volstead Act offenders in the same category also deposited \$1,500 bail.

Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11. St. Princess Kathleen.



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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

DUNCAN MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Miller Sejrup Had Been
Buttermaker at Creamery
For Twenty-five Years

Duncan, April 23.—Suicide whilst of unclouded mind, was the verdict after the inquiry held by the coroner, Dr. H. P. Swan, into the death of Victor Miller Sejrup, which occurred at his home in Duncan on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sejrup was buttermaker at the Cowichan Creamery for about twenty-five years, and for the last six months has been in ill health and constant pain. After taking coffee about 4 p.m. with his wife and daughter, and others, they all dispersed. Mrs. Sejrup going to her bedroom, then to the bathroom and found her husband sitting there with the top of his head blown off and a single-barreled shotgun in front of him. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of R. H. Whidden, Duncan.

Duncan

The St. Edward's Altar Society held a successful sale of work in the Odd Fellows Hall, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Colliard presided over an apron stall; cooked food was sold by Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Fatt; the novelty stall was presided over by Miss Ethel Hunt; the fancy work by Mrs. Hodding and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, and the twenty-five-cent china table by Mrs. Carbery and Mrs. Weicker. Afternoon tea was served under direction of Mrs. Hillyard. Mrs. F. X. Kew and Mrs. F. W. Watt were also present. Miss Agnes Brown and Alice Bossoms. Mrs. Martinich delighted the youngsters with a bran tub, and plants were sold by Mr. Martinich. Winners in the tombola were as follows: Miss McLay, Victoria, bedspread; Mrs. A. Colliard, bread tray; Mrs. H. Marsh, salad bowl; Mrs. Jaynes, fancy cushion; Mrs. L. Tombs, cups and saucers; Mrs. H. J. Greig, lamp shade; Mrs. A. Colliard, fancy cushion; Bert Trevor, Hillcrest, china cake plate; Miss O. Copley, Victoria, lamp shade; Mrs. Dryden, hand-painted centrepiece and cushion; Mrs. B. G. Maclean, Dominion Hotel, embroidered runner; Mrs. L. Woodson, ivory powder box; Mrs. Alex. Key, silver pepper and salt shakers; Mrs. Raymond, Chemainus, silver sugar bowl. A roast of beef was won by Mrs. Garmus, who guessed within two ounces of the correct weight.

Chemainus

The Misses Julia and Elsie Behman were charming little hostesses on the occasion of their joint birthday. The guests included: Peggy Toynbee, Joy Lang, Gladys Cook, Hazel Leeson, Violet Latshaw, Katharine Collier, Joane Plant, Leonora Cruik, Virginia Humberd, May Robinson, Eileen Work, Patsy English, Gladys Work, Mrs. Weicker and friend, and three children. Those who helped to entertain the children were Mrs. Behman, Miss Helen Behman and Miss Dorothy Murray. Mrs. E. M. Cook has returned from ten days' holiday in Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Rosa Row of Seattle is here on an extended visit to Mrs. Oscar Stevens. Mrs. Colin McInnes has returned from Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims of Seattle were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plows, Westholme. The Misses D. and A. Cantrell have returned to Roseland.

Ladysmith

The Cumberland and Westmorland Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson Saturday evening. Winners of the "Biggest" contest were first, Mrs. J. L. Quayle; second, Mrs. J. Wilson Jr.; gentlemen's first, J. Seventyman; second, J. W. Atkinson. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. W. Beattie Sr. was a visitor to Vancouver this week. Mrs. B. Smith has returned from a visit to her mother in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. P. Cheworth and daughter, Annie, have taken up residence in Victoria. At the Foresters' whist drive, held Saturday evening in the A.O.F. Hall, prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Clark; second, Mrs. J. Mahaffey; gentleman's first, Mrs. E. Mahaffey; gentleman's second, Mrs. F. Battle (substitute); eight tables were in play. Miss Margaret Sanderson, nurse in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, spent the week-end here with her parents. Mrs. J. Herlinmaux spent the week-end with her husband at Cowichan Lake. Mr. and Mrs. R. Atherton and children have left for Victoria, where they will reside. W. F. Carr of Kamloops is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie. Mrs. H. Mitchell Sr. has been spending a few days in Victoria. Mrs. A. E. Jones has returned home after visiting her sister in Victoria.

OPIUM IMPORTER GETS SIX YEARS

Nanaimo, April 23.—When assize court reconvened here yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice McDonald sentenced Ching Ming King, Chinese convicted of unlawfully importing a quantity of opium into Canada, to six years in the penitentiary. George Paterson of Gabriola, found guilty of entering and breaking into the home of a neighbor and stealing therefrom a number of racoon skins, was sentenced to four months in jail.

RESIGNATION DENIED

Winnipeg, April 23.—There is not even an excuse for the rumors manufactured apparently in Winnipeg by interests hostile to the pool and circulated through various grain exchanges that President A. J. McPhail and myself had resigned," stated George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool yesterday. Conditions in the three provincial pools which united, compose the Canadian Wheat Pool, have never been more harmonious than they are at present. We were inclined to laugh at the absurd report and ignore it entirely until word began to come back to us that the rumor had been cable to Great Britain, the European continent and Australia.

WHEN T.N.T. BLAST ROCKED NEW JERSEY



Enough explosive to sink a score of battleships—3,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine blew up in the last Post Powder Company's plant at Gibbstown, N.J., killing two men, injuring several and rocking the countryside for fifty miles around. The village school, like many other buildings in the vicinity was damaged, and eight pupils were injured. George Sandilos, six, shown lower right in the arms of a state trooper, was hurt by flying glass, and other pupils are pictured at the top before the shattered windows of the school. In the centre you see an ambulance removing victims of the explosion.

Heavy Current Of Electricity Passes Through Boy's Body

Froude, Sask., April 23.—Because he had climbed a power line pole to recover a baseball lodged in a transformer, Theodore Maharik, nine, was in a grave condition to-day, seriously burned by a 2,000-volt current. After grasping one of the wires to aid in reaching the ball, he had seized another wire in his agonized effort to free himself. The current, passing through his body, swung him around and his back came into contact with the electricity-laden wires. When he fell unconscious his shoulder blade was burned through and his hands were scorched seriously. He may live.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT CHANCE

IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS A LITTLE more than a month ago President Hoover said he coveted for his Administration "a record of having further contributed to advance the cause of peace." He expressed the view that acceptance of the treaty to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy should pave the way to greater limitation of armaments, "the offer of which we sincerely extend to the world." These were not platitudes; Mr. Hoover has followed up his words with a proposal for action which has imparted a new and really hopeful atmosphere to the deliberations of the Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva. Through Ambassador Gibson he has asked the powers represented in the Swiss city to change the purpose of their business by considering the reduction of armaments, on a proportional tonnage basis, instead of the limitation of armaments.

Dispatches tell us that Lord Cushendun, the leader of the British delegation, heard Mr. Gibson's proposal with such gratification that he could hardly wait for it to be translated into French before signing his complete approval of the principle set forth. Delegates of the other nations represented similarly shared his satisfaction. We have to-day the reaction of the British press. The London Daily Telegraph, an influential journal which seldom allows itself to be hurried in any opinion it reaches, says that "if, as Ambassador Gibson's admirably straightforward declaration would suggest, the question of naval armaments is seen by Washington as simply one of partnership in policing the seas, a new and remarkable chapter in the history of that question has clearly been opened. The declaration is assured of a very cordial and grateful response from the public in this country and will be welcomed without reserve."

The London Daily News regards Mr. Gibson's proposal as a peace challenge to the world at large and an opportunity "which British statesmanship cannot possibly ignore." Equally enthusiastic is The London Daily Chronicle, which remarks that "with his characteristic generous statesmanship, President Hoover has taken the earliest opportunity to make a move in the direction of disarmament." This daily strikes another important note, however, when it says "we want no haggling between naval experts." It obviously has in mind the fate which befell a former disarmament conference at Geneva, when the attempt which Great Britain and the United States made to come to an understanding on the question of cruisers failed utterly because the whole object of the gathering was lost sight of in a long and fruitless wrangle over tonnage, armor, gun calibres, elevations, and so on—so dear to the heart of the "expert."

It is a fundamental principle that warships are necessary to police the seas, to patrol the sea lanes through which the commerce of the world flows. With that fact acknowledged by all the nations of the world, and particularly those with such far-flung interests as Great Britain, why should it be necessary to give but more than perfunctory consideration to the myriad technicalities which always seem to absorb so much time at gatherings such as that now taking place at Geneva? If there shall be a desire to establish the partnership to which The Daily Telegraph refers, a recognition of the fact that all that is required is a police force, does it not follow that the need for the huge battleship, the submarine—in fact, all but a standard and inexpensive type of craft—would at once disappear? To all intents and purposes the day of the buccaneer has long passed. It would not require a Hood or a Nelson to subdue such of the gentry as remain at large.

Surely these are the questions which the man in the street will ask himself in view of the practical principle which Mr. Gibson's proposal embodies. A rare opportunity has been created to dispose of the whole problem on common sense lines. It is up to the great powers to follow the path which now has been indicated by the United States. It is for all, if the danger of future war is to be avoided, to decide that they do not require more than a police force on the seas. If this shall be the outcome as a result of the suggestion now before the Conference, the dawn of a new era in international relationships should be appreciably nearer. For it then would be possible to apply a similar principle to all forms of armament.

OUR NEW SEAPORT

WHAT PART THE HUDSON BAY route will play in Canada's commercial expansion, particularly in her trade with Great Britain, was the subject of an article by its Ottawa correspondent in a recent issue of The Manchester Guardian. It dealt with the changes that the establishment of Churchill as a new seaport might bring about, and then concluded as follows:

After the Hudson Bay route is in operation British exporters will be able to compete almost on even terms in Western Canada with Eastern Canadian manufacturers, for the reason that the shipping costs via the water route to Churchill ought to be much lower than from Montreal by lake and rail to Winnipeg. Of course, many important considerations must be taken into account. There are factors of ocean rates and marine insurance premiums, which will have an important bearing on the success of the northern route, but if these charges are reasonable the British manufacturers may well find a new theatre of trade opened to them in 1929.

The Toronto Star thinks there may be something in this, but how much or how little the events will show. It observes, however, that the prospect held out may be more pleasing to the manufacturers of Britain than to those of Ontario. And yet no country can be made great through the retarding of the natural development of one section of it in order that another

section may retain an advantage that arises from undevelopment. It comes to be recognized, The Star points out, that Canada needs all the front doors opening out on the world in all directions that Nature affords her.

It took Canada a long time, we are reminded, to quell the voices of those who opposed construction of the Hudson Bay route from a fear that climatic conditions would prevent its success. But very little of that is heard now.

THE MUSTARD PLASTER'S NEW DIGNITY

IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT WHEN THE latest essays to discuss highly technical subjects it soon finds itself out of its depth and quits, or blunders on until it is hopelessly submerged. It is not our purpose to commit such an error, but merely to quote from the latest report of the Medical Research Council of Great Britain some conclusions on the subject of therapeutic treatment, because the good old-fashioned mustard plaster—something about which most of us may speak with "feeling"—seems to have been elevated in the scale of merit by contrast with an expensive form of medical ministrations.

This report notes the great sums of private and public money which are being expended upon therapeutic treatment and then describes two series of tests recently carried out upon school children. "When conditions between the children with and without the treatment were equalized," it states, "the results of the light were wholly negative. It gave no gain in weight, height, or observed mentality or spirits and the incidence to minor ailments such as 'colds' was actually rather higher among those receiving the light. The council are aware of no properly controlled experiments which have been made elsewhere to set against these two series." The report admits that light, when it has produced a much weaker inflammatory reaction of a larger area of the skin, does cause an increase in the power of the blood corpuscles, as tested in shed blood to dispose of bacteria. It adds, however, that "this increased bacterial power of the blood as shown in the laboratory has not yet been correlated with any permanent effects of value in the body. It is quickly followed by a decrease of bactericidal power, which not only soon returns to the normal, but, at least sometimes, goes below it afterwards."

Then we come to our old friend the mustard plaster. This is what the report says about it: "More-over, exactly the same effects for good or evil follow inflammation of the skin blood-vessels inflicted by heat or by other irritants than light. There is no present reason to know that artificial light can do more in this way than a mustard plaster, which is infinitely cheaper."

We are not going to be so foolish as to try any conclusions of our own as to the merits of castor oil, the virtues of Epsom salts, hot lemonade, and so on, when compared with the ingredients which are closely related to them, but which medical science knows by much more aristocratic names. But we felt in duty bound to take note of the dignity with which the mustard plaster now has been clothed by the voice of authority.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"Is the ship of state without a rudder?" asks a writer. We hope not. A rudder is a stern necessity.—Ottawa Journal.

Onions are said to throw off violet rays, and when eaten raw they throw off a lot of other things as well.—Oshawa Times.

I am not quite certain that the newspapers ought not to be a happy combination between what the people want and what they think the people ought to have.—The Speaker.

He who is committed to living is committed to living as well as he can.—Professor J. L. Stocks.

Much contentment in the world is merely the frame of mind of the man who says, "What's the use?"—Kingston Whig-Standard.

George Bernard Shaw says that ninety per cent. of him is just like everybody else. George must have shaved.—Kitchener Record.

Manufacturers are now getting out what they call a "striking" new automobile. Look out, pedestrian!—Kitchener Record.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AHEAD OF TIME
The Montreal Gazette

A rancher in the Blueberry settlement of the Peace River country has already seeded ten acres to wheat, a fact which may surprise dwellers in more southerly parts of the prairies. The idea that the Far North is a place of long Winters has received another check and the Peace River has been furnished with a good advertisement.

MINERALS IN CANADA
The New York Sun

At the thirtieth annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Winnipeg recently, S. J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, declared that the Canadian mineral industry, which ranks third among the primary industries of the country, "brings to the nation a prestige far beyond the monetary measure of its output. First in nickel, first in lead and copper and sixth in zinc among the world's producers, Canada enjoys an enviable position in the mining world with every prospect favorable to continued expansion." When Sir Arthur Duffman, head of the British Missions to Australia, on Empire Trade, was in Victoria, he said that Canada, with a tenth of the world's coal deposits, "should be able to dominate the markets of the Western Hemisphere." Whether this opinion is too enthusiastic need not be discussed; it gives an index to the optimism bred in Canadian minds by what has already been accomplished and by the possibilities of the future.

A THOUGHT

The thought of foolishness is sin; and the scorner is an abomination to men.—Prov. xiv, 9.
Thou mayst grow law, but not from scorn, escape.—Charles Sprague.

Loose Ends

Tagore leaves behind him something more than a memory—the intelligence is aroused by a bold statement of the truth and how everybody went to sleep—Mr. Pooley—prisoners and that is about all.
By H. B. W.

SIR RABINDRANATH TAGORE, after telling us about our western civilization in a much more kindly way than many of us would have done in his place, has shaken the dust of America from his shoes and gone back to India to meditate on the eternal verities and other things which we do not understand, in peace. He has gone but he is not forgotten, for he has left behind him in Vancouver a controversy which is making the foundations of that city quake.

FROM what I can make of it, after wading through columns of argument, the trouble was started by Grace Luckhart, of The Province, telling the truth about Sir Rabindranath's lecture in Vancouver. The truth was that she didn't believe nine-tenths of the others present understood a word of it, and that she went to sleep after the first five minutes.

UP to the publication of this courageous article the readers of The Province had read what Tagore, and as The Province admitted rather pathetically, without anybody paying any attention to it. But as soon as Grace Luckhart admitted that she had gone to sleep in the middle of the lecture, upon the unhappy heads of The Province editors descended such a tornado of abuse that they are still trying to sort it out.

IN the hope that such a confession may escape notice in the storm of Miss Luckhart's bold declaration, I arrived in duty bound, even at this late date, to make record of what happened at Sir Rabindranath's lecture here. I can't understand lectures like that, for I am attuned to higher things through years of association with aldermen and members of the Legislature, and, also, I had read the lecture a short time before it was delivered.

AND, by the way, the manner of Mr. Tagore's lecture was so simple and so direct that it made Sir Rabindranath's lecture here, I can't understand lectures like that, for I am attuned to higher things through years of association with aldermen and members of the Legislature, and, also, I had read the lecture a short time before it was delivered.

WELL, anyway, having read the speech beforehand, I had some idea what it was about, and looked to strangers as if I knew much more. I have questioned all my friends who attended that notable occasion in the Royal Victoria Theatre, including four Cabinet Ministers, six prominent teachers and several clergymen, and all agreed enthusiastically that it was wonderful. And not one of them had the remotest notion of what the Indian seer was trying to say. Also several of them, including one eminent legislator, had gone to sleep, but hadn't Miss Luckhart's courage to admit it.

IT was interesting to hear the lecture from the wings of the theatre and note its effect on the audience. From this point of vantage, I followed it closely and I hereby take oath and say that the audience registered a definite understanding at two points and no more. These were when the poet used the word "somersault," and then made a reference to "French high heels." At mention of these there was a nervous titter all over the house as if everyone was glad to be able to show Sir Rabindranath that this at least had got over. Now, then, let the intelligentsia rave on.

I NOTE by a contemporary a momentous event which escaped attention at the scene of its occurrence, Acting Premier Pooley, it seems, celebrated Primrose Day last week, and dedicated himself anew to the Conservatism of Beaconsfield, by not only wearing a gorgeous buttonhole of primroses, but also by distributing them to all true Conservatives who were likewise, and thus distinguish themselves from the lower strata of humanity, if any such still exist. This account also records that the number of true Conservatives in the corridor of the Parliament Buildings, as distinguished by this badge of purity, was surprising and highly gratifying to a Government which has been in office eight months.

OH, YES, the Parliament Buildings are filled with earnest Conservatives. They are so earnest in their Conservatism over their genial souls that they flee from contact with any one professing Liberal doctrines as from some strange new form of infection. When a Liberal member or even an ex-member of the Legislature is seen in the halls they hide behind the water filters or flee into the basement. Mr. Pooley will have to grow primroses on the acre to supply the demand created by this inspiring Conservative regurgitation. But if anything were to happen to the Conservative Government, any man who absentmindedly were a prime minister in the halls of parliament would be liable to be shot on sight or to lose his driver's license.

IT HAS been widely known for some time that chop suey was invented in San Francisco and is not a Chinese dish, and now it is announced that some Harvard College boys introduced the ukulele into the Hawaiian Islands. Thus are ancient stains wiped from the names of two great peoples to form a serious blot on our American cousins. If it can be shown, however, that the

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United States did not invent the saxophone, modernistic furniture and radio announcements they might be forgiven.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fine mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also prevails in the prairies.

Report:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 3 miles W. weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W. weather, foggy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, calm, weather, cloudy.
Portland Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 44; wind, calm, weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.

Temperature	Max	Min
Victoria	60	44
Nanaimo	58	42
Vancouver	64	40
Kamloops	60	40
Markerville	62	42
Grand Forks	60	40
Nelson	62	40
Switz	60	40
Calgary	44	28
Edmonton	44	32
Qu'Appelle	50	36
Regina	50	36
Winnipeg	64	44
Moose Jaw	58	37
Toronto	58	38
Ottawa	58	38
Montreal	58	38
St. John	42	32
Dawson	44	28

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication will be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more the chance of insertion. All communications should be addressed to the Editor, not to the publisher, and should be accompanied by a return address. The Editor is not responsible for the return of letters or for the return of the Editor's communications submitted to the Editor.

MILK INSPECTION

To the Editor:—On behalf of the goat dairies and other goat keepers selling milk in Victoria district I wish to express satisfaction of all the goat dairies in the city in taking action to inspect and license these dairies under the Provincial Milk Act passed last year. The goat dairies welcome this by-law and when the new Milk Act came in last year they expected to be included. A committee of members of the Victoria branch of this association, in respect of all the goat dairies in order to advise them of the provisions of the Milk Act and to check up on their methods of equipment preliminary to coming under the Milk Act. I can assure you that the goat dairies will leave no stone unturned to comply with any regulations the city is making under the Milk Act in order to ensure the production of clean milk.

GEORGE PILMER,
Secretary, British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association, Victoria, B.C., April 16, 1929.

GREAT PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT IS SPEAKER'S TOPIC

John M. Imrie, Edmonton, Tells Montreal Audience of Northern Prairie Region

Montreal, April 23.—"No longer may the prairie provinces be considered agricultural only, or agricultural chiefly," stated John M. Imrie, managing editor of The Edmonton Journal, addressing the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday. Mr. Imrie pictured a plains province, particularly the northern prairie province area, where, in addition to agriculture there is the culture of minerals and where in one prairie city after another factories are rising, and with these changed conditions he held of a mentality now existing which was of a broad nature. He quoted Dr. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, to the effect that a new psychology had come about in Canada, a psychology which has given Canadians a new vision of the geographical breadth of their country and of its economic wealth, and a psychology related directly to the development of the great north country that is a precious hinterland of the national horizons and strengthening of national spirit, the line being much wider than a lure for the profit of a few trades.

Mr. Imrie pointed out there was going on another great movement in Canada of the pushing back of the frontier, an instant broadening of the national horizons and strengthening of national spirit, the line being much wider than a lure for the profit of a few trades. "Premier Bracken has predicted," he said, "that by 1933 Manitoba's mineral production will exceed in value its timber crop. In Saskatchewan a large mineral development is now under way in the western sections of the Flin Flon area and engineers and prospectors are flocking to half a dozen districts in the Far North of that province, where recent discoveries and

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

April 23.

Unite us to-day in a spirit fraternal
In honor of England and England's Saint George:
To honor the spirit, the spirit of England,
Bred in her sons in the land of their birth.

With pride do we cherish our ancient traditions:
Justice and freedom wherever the flag flies!
Greatly to do and dare all things for duty,
To honor our pledges whatever they cost.

Traditions like these are the Soul of Old England,
Born of great spirits who gave theirs to her.
Whenever we fail to be worthy our heritage,
Her soul is unshaken, the shame is our own.

None cherish her more, than we who are absent.
What know they of Love, who have never had to part?
The children of England, tho' ocean's leagues sever,
Cherish her dearly, deep, deep in their hearts.

Hail then! Oh England! Great Mother of Empire!
Hail to St. George! England's own Patron Saint!
Here on this festival, in spirit fraternal,
We greet thee—St. George and Old England—All Hail!

W. J. KING
Montreal, P.Q.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, April 23, 1904

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

School accommodation was the question discussed at last evening's meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

To-day the steamer Princess Victoria met the clipper "Prisco" liner, the City of Puebla, on the Sound route the other side of Marrowstone Point, and for a time to those aboard the C.P.R. liner, who are familiar with the latter ship, the relative speed of the vessels was watched with considerable interest. It is not often in these waters that the Puebla has occasion to lower her flag, but to-day the new flyer passed her like another steamer would a sailing boat. The Victoria, to use the expression of one who arrived on her to-day, "is the talk of Seattle." She arrived as usual at 2 o'clock with forty-four passengers.

The tenth annual Spring meet of the Tacoma Golf Club, one of those included in the Pacific Northwest district, is now in progress.

known geological formations give promise of great mineral wealth. "Hydro development has taken place at many points and is in early prospect at many more. One newspaper industry, recently established in Manitoba, is the forerunner of others. Alberta has quickly jumped into first place as an oil producer and new wells are coming in so fast as to foreshadow a large oil industry there."

PEACE RIVER GROWTH

After describing the development and settlement of the Peace River district, Mr. Imrie continued, "it is no fanciful statement of a visionary flight to say the potential population of the Peace River country must be reckoned in millions and the value of its annual production in billions."

Manitoba Commission Is Preparing Report

Winnipeg, April 23.—More than ten weeks after the first session to inquire into charges of corruption laid at the door of the Bracken Government, the seven members of the Manitoba Commission have completed their investigation. The final report of the three judges who delved into the allegations of Lieutenant-Col. P. G. Taylor, Conservative leader, is expected to be in the hands of the Government within one week.

Following the commission's refusal yesterday to give an order for production of books of the Winnipeg Electric Company, the inquiry came hurriedly to a close. Counsel for Lieutenant-Col. Taylor, attending in case the commission should order production, left the inquiry room almost immediately after the announcement of refusal and did not submit a summarizing argument. Brief summaries by other counsel of the salient features of the two and

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Buenos Ayres-Britain Mail Speed Record

London, April 23.—Mail which left Buenos Ayres eight and one-half days ago arrived at the Croydon Airfield yesterday having made a record trip of 8,250 miles by aeroplane, seaplane, steamship and railroad train. The mail covered four-fifths of the long journey by air.

The fastest mail steamships require eighteen days for the Buenos Ayres-London service.

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Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	17c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	44c; 3 for \$1.30
Anchor Brand (N.Z.) Butter, per lb.	45c; 3 for \$1.31
Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. cartons; each	21c
Velvetta Cheese, 1/2-lb. cartons; each	21c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	23c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	33c
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs.; per lb.	41c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras; per doz.	31c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, First; per doz.	28c
Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb.	16c
Spencers' Potato Salad, per lb.	20c
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb.	55c
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.	55c
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	28c

FRESH MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13c
Mince Steak, per lb.	18c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35c
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	18c
Rib Chops Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	29c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	32c
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	13c
Cooked Tripe, per lb.	11c

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Flank and Round Steaks, per lb.	30c
Plate Beef to boil, per lb.	18c
Pure Pork Country Style Sausage, per lb.	26c
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb.	15c

GROCERIA CASH AND CARRY VALUES

Columbia Ready-cut Macaroni, 16 oz., 2 pkts. for	25c
Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb.	29c
California Layer Raisins, 5-lb. wood boxes	35c
Blackburn Worcester Sauce, per bottle	11c
Heinz Sandwich Relish, per jar	28c
Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons for	50c
Globe Matches, 12 boxes in pkt.	15c
Dishco Singapore Pineapple, sliced, per tin	11c
Northwest Scotch Oatcakes, per pkt.	19c
"Squirrel" Blanched Jumbo Peanuts, 12 oz., per pkt.	20c
Vi-Tone, 16 oz., per tin	49c
Zebra Liquid Stove Polish, 2 bottles	25c
Del Monte Sweet Spiced Pickled Peas and Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs. per tin	41c
Del Monte Sweet Spiced Pickled Apples, 2 1/2 lbs. per tin	57c
Nelson's Jersey Milk or Jersey Nut Bars, 6 oz., per pkt.	18c
"Campfire" Marshmallows, 3 pkts. for	25c
Speoher's Assorted Jellies, 3 pkts. for	17c
Brentwood Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin	59c
Red River Cereal, per pkt.	23c
C. and B. Lobster, 1/4, per tin	24c
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Keating
 Keating, April 23—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute met in the Temperance Hall Thursday for their monthly meeting, with W. D. Mitchell presiding.
 E. M. White of the Horticultural Department gave an address on "Cherries," demonstrating the pruning of young trees, also pointing out the different diseases that attack the cherry tree.
 The usual grant of \$15 was made to the North and South Saanich Agriculture Society towards special prizes for potatoes and the individual exhibit of vegetables.
 It was announced that the annual logan and strawberry crop competition would take place in the near future and several entries were received.

Saanichton
 Saanichton, April 23—The Saanichton Athletic Club will hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening.
 A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, May 10, under the auspices of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Guild of the English Church.

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COST OF FIRE TRUCKS HEAVY

City Council Orders American La France Machine at \$15,000

Tenders accepted by the City Council last night included a contract for the supply of a gasoline pump, and a new fire truck. The American La France Fire Engine Company, at \$15,000, the tender was neither the lowest nor the highest, but a middle-path bid, it was explained, and its acceptance recommended on the ground of suitability of the apparatus and its declared performance.

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward won support for the suggestion that the standardization in manufacture of fire fighting apparatus in Canada would lessen the cost of expensive equipment. Special details sought by fire chiefs in various centres now prohibited any standardization, and kept costs high, he contended.

Instanting this, Mr. Woodward said that the present fire truck on order might have been secured for \$9,000 if fire chiefs in Canada could agree on standard specifications. The point is to be taken up with the Fire Chiefs' Convention later in the year.

Other tenders accepted dealt with electrical apparatus and supplies needed by the Fire Department. The Northern Electric Company will supply four fire alarm boxes at \$127.50 each, and 1,500 feet of lead-covered cable for \$483. The Canadian General Electric Company will provide 1,500 feet of conduit for \$327.

A new light Ford truck will be purchased for another city department at a net cost of \$610.80, after the exchange of an older model.

Tenders will be invited forthwith for the printing of 500 copies of the City Zoning By-law, which will be sold approximately at cost to any members of the public applying for them later. By-laws are usually mimeographed but the printing will be necessary to condense the town-planning measure into compact form.

Tenders will also be called for the grading of grounds on Heywood Avenue.

ASK BUILDING FOR WILLOWS

Home Products Structure Is Sought By B.C. Agricultural Association

The construction of a Home Products Building at the Willows Fair Grounds, to form a permanent housing for the annual display to be held in conjunction with the B.C. Agricultural Association's Fair, was suggested to the City Council last night in a letter from the Association's directorate.

The idea has the support of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the annual Home Products Fair, it was stated, and the usual exhibition was abandoned this Spring to revert to the former plan of showing at the Willows at the time of the B.C. Fair. The B.C. Agricultural Association asked for a conference with the city on the suggestion.

Though nothing definite was stated as to the actual plans last night it is understood the suggestions would entail the erection at the Willows of a modern frame construction show building, similar to that used by the motor houses at the annual Fair.

As no sufficient accommodation exists, it is said, for the normal purposes of the Fair, an additional building would be required if the Home Products display were to be made a permanency at the site.

The City Council set Monday next at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Chamber as the time and place for the conference suggested between the directorate of the association and the city officials.

"Y" CIRCUS TO OPEN THURSDAY

Many Features Included in Show Which Will Run For Three Nights in Gym

Heralded as "the world's most famous one-acting circus," Ringling Bros. carnival promises mirth and thrills aplenty when it opens at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Thursday.

From the men in charge of the event come weird descriptions of miraculous freaks and unusual animals which are calculated to produce both laughter and wonder.

High bar gymnasts, humorous acts, smart drill squads and everything in the world of circus folk, from fat ladies to human beanpoles will be on exhibition.

"Flips and Flaps," a team of tumblers, taught their trade by experts, will no doubt amaze the spectators with their feats in the air. "Spooks," a mystery turn of hair-raising thrills, will further add to the enjoyment of those who visit the show. Special attractions for the children will be "Sheeiks," the giraffe, "Tich," the baby elephant and "Wofus," the Wompos cat, as well as a host of other novelties that will remain in the minds of the kiddies for months.

Wearily Willie, the whistling tramp, will also be seen in all his glory, along with Professor Strabismus, the magician.

From start to finish the circus promises a show replete with thrills that will doubtless give much enjoyment to those who attend the affair.

CANADA BUILDING SETS NEW RECORD

Ottawa, April 23—Building during March set a new high record for that month in Canada. Building permits totaled \$74,056,637 as compared with \$10,455,278 for February. The total for the first three months of the year, \$104,112,113, is 10 per cent higher than the figure for March, which was 1928, which was \$115,125,113.

All provinces, except British Columbia reported increases in the building authorized during March, as compared with the preceding month.

As compared with March, 1928, Saskatchewan and Alberta were among the provinces recording advances. There were decreases in Manitoba and British Columbia. The latter province had a decline of \$309,410, or 20.5 per cent.

Bargains for Wednesday Morning Shoppers

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Haryey's Rayon Silk Costume Slips with opera top or built-up shoulders.

In peach, sunset, apricot, orchid, cherub, Nile, blue and white. Each **\$2.75**

Bloomers of good quality rayon silk, trimmed with lace and medallions. In white, flesh, peach, coral and orchid. Each, **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corsets and Brassieres

Back-laced Corsets of fancy pink cotton with elastic top and four hose supporters.

Lightly boned. Each, **\$1.25**

Medium-length Brassieres of cotton brocade with elastic around waistline, tape shoulder straps and back hook. Each **39c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Children's Kimonos

Values to \$2.50 Each, for

\$1.00

Beacon Cloth and Flannelette Kimonos with turned-down collars and cords to tie. In sizes for children of 2 to 4 years. Each, **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Wash Dresses

2 for \$1.00

Checked-gingham Dresses, made in yoke effect with V neck and colored piping. Shades include mauve, peach, blue, green and pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at, **2 for \$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Babies' Rompers

2 for \$1.00

Babies' Check Gingham Rompers, trimmed with white collars, cuffs and piping, with applique figures. Shown in mauve, green, pink, blue and yellow; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Priced at two suits for **\$1.00**

—Babywear, First Floor

Children's Wool Dresses

Each, \$1.00

Broken lines in Children's Dresses of flannel and jersey cloth; some in small sizes with bloomers to match. Broken sizes. Values to \$3.95 each, for **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

New Lace Sets

Each, 98c to \$3.98

The latest in Collar and Cuff Sets are shown in all-lace or lace and silk combined. In cream, white or sand shades.

—Main Floor

Novelty Scarves

Each, 98c to \$5.98

Exceedingly Smart Scarves are shown in new and delightful color combinations. In long or triangular shapes.

—Main Floor

SILKS At Special Prices

29-inch Spun Silk, in attractive multi-colored stripes. Makes into useful and good-looking dresses. **69c**

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Figured Silk Crepes, 36 inches wide, in large or small designs. Light, medium and dark colorings. **98c**

—Main Floor

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Per Yard **39c**

Four hundred yards of Rayon Draperies, 36 inches wide. In two-tone colorings of blue, rose, green, tan or gold, in stripes of small check designs. Values to 95c a yard, for **39c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Odd Breakfast Sets Of Princess Pattern China

A Set, \$7.95

Breakfast Sets, with dainty blue and rose decoration—6 cups and saucers, 6 large plates, 6 small plates, 6 fruit dishes, 1 large fruit bowl, 1 platter, 1 covered butter dish. A set **\$7.95**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Suitcases

\$2.00 Value for \$1.50

Suitcases, 22 inches long, of brown or black fibre, reinforced inside with wood, metal corners, strong handle, two side-clasps and lock. Each, at **\$1.50**

—Baggage, Main Floor

Two Special Purchases of

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—Mantles, First Floor



Exceptional Values in Women's Hosiery

98c Pair

Full-fashioned Wool and Silk and Wool Hose with well-spliced heels and toes. A good medium weight, in plain or mottled effects. Values to \$1.75 a pair, for **98c**

—Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Wool and Cotton Golf Hose, in medium or heavy weights, in a good range of heather mixtures. A pair **29c**

Children's All-wool Golf Hose, suitable for either boys' or girls' wear. Values to \$1.25 each, for **59c**

—Lower Main Floor

Fleetfoot Shoes For Boys and Girls

Boys' Crepe Sole Running Shoes, with ankle pads and straps. Brown or white. A pair **\$1.75**

Boys' Crepe Sole Running Shoes, in black or brown. Oxford style. A pair **\$1.25**

Brown Boots, a pair, **\$1.35 and \$1.25**

Children's Crepe Sole Sandals and Strap Shoes, in brown, sunburn or white. A pair **95c**

Girls' Crepe Sole Oxfords, in black, brown or white. In women's sizes, 2½ to 7. A pair **\$1.25**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's English Tweed Hats, \$2.50

Fedora Style Tweed Hats with stitched brim and ventilated sides. Greys, browns and Donegals. Each, at **\$2.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Three Bargains in the Hardware Section

Garden Shears with hardwood handles, a pair **82c**

Five-string Brooms, of good-grade corn. Regular 75c each, for **45c**

Vacuum Bottles, regular, each, **43c** 65c, on sale for

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Bargains in Staples

Hemstitched Sheets, with a soft finish—

Size 70x90 inches, each **\$1.25**

Size 80x90 inches, each **\$1.35**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match. Per pair **65c**

Heavy White Turkish Towels, each **29c**

Striped Turkish Towels, in a large size, each **33c**

Linen Face Towels, with colored hemstitched border, each **39c**

—Main Floor

Bamboo Veranda Shades

New Low Prices

The new season's stock of Veranda Shades is now on show. Made of split bamboo and fitted with cord and pulleys—

4 feet wide, natural color, **\$1.95**

Green **\$2.45**

6 feet wide, natural color **\$2.95**

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Rumblings of "Hockey War" Heard in the East

Paddy Harmon May Attempt to Force His Way Into N.H.L.

Announcement That Chicago Black Hawks Will Continue to Play in Chicago Coliseum Opens New Flood of Reports That President of New \$7,000,000 Stadium May Attempt to Organize New Four-team League; Frank Patrick and Dempsey-Cole-Fugazy Interests Mentioned as Associated With New Venture.

Chicago, April 23.—Rumblings of a "hockey war" grew louder to-day.

Announcement by Major Frederick McLaughlin that his Chicago Black Hawks will continue to play in the Coliseum instead of the New Chicago Stadium opened a flood of apparently reliable reports that Paddy Harmon, president of the stadium, would combine with other real estate interests and form a hockey circuit opposed to the National League.

Harmon, backed by several wealthy Chicago business men in the \$7,000,000 stadium venture, has said he would insist on major league hockey being played next winter in the sports palace, but he has failed to buy a team in the National League, and as the Black Hawks will play in the Coliseum, his friends to-day were certain he would make the next move by raiding the playing crop of major leaguers in the United States and Canada.

REFUSES TO REVEAL PLANS

Although Harmon refused to reveal his plans, he said he would either buy up enough contracts to force his way into the National League or establish at least a four-team league in Chicago.

Reports were also current to-day that a new league was to be formed by Harmon, Frank Patrick, veteran hockey magnate of Vancouver, B.C., and the Dempsey-Cole-Fugazy interests of New York. Dempsey conferred with Harmon last week, while Patrick is expected to confer with him next week.

Their purposes have not been revealed.

LAUGHS GAVUZZI HAS BIGGER LEAD

One of the surprises of the 1928 baseball season was the sensational comeback of the irrepressible Ping Bodie. A dozen years back, Bodie was starring for the Chicago White Sox. Later he was a favorite with the New York fans. At a time when most people had forgotten about Ping, he started the baseball world last summer by smashing an average considerably better than .300 in the Pacific Coast League.

It was under Jimmy Callahan, great pitcher of other days, that Bodie made his big league debut. Jimmy was then managing the White Sox. According to Callahan, Bodie was always keen for doing the unexpected and it was not always the proper thing to do either. Incidentally, Callahan always insisted that Bodie was deaf, dumb and blind, so far as getting the signals he would flash from the bench or coaching lines.

According to Jimmy, the best line he ever read in a newspaper was pulled at the expense of Bodie. He admitted it almost repaid him for the annoyance caused by Bodie's insistence on doing the unexpected. Ping's unexpected strategy was the attempt to steal home in the ninth inning of a game in which Chicago was trailing by six runs. He was out a city block. It is easy to imagine what Callahan said in the clubhouse. However, the following item in a New York newspaper, he felt much relieved, almost repaid for the happening.

"Ping Bodie attempted to steal home in the ninth. There was larceny in his head, but his feet were honest."

Walter Hagen To Meet Compston In 72-Hole Fixture

London, April 23.—Dates and places were fixed yesterday for a golf match of seventy-two holes between Walter Hagen and Archie Compston. The first thirty-six holes will be played at Moor Park, May 31, and the second at Blackwell, June 1. Compston won a thirty-six-hole match from Hagen last year, 18 up and 17 to play.

Kid Chocolate Is An Easy Winner

New York, April 23.—Kid Chocolate, Cuban star, scored an easy decision over Vic Burrono of New York, in a ten-round match at the St. Nicholas arena last night. Chocolate outboxed and outgassed his opponent in every round, but did not knock him out. Burrono was dropped several times for no count. Chocolate weighed 112, Burrono 124.

BRADDOCK SCORES K.O.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 23.—James J. Braddock, light heavyweight, last night knocked out Eddie Benson of Florida in fifty-nine seconds of the first round in a ten-round match at the New Buffalo arena. Braddock weighed 174, Benson 171½.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Five C's Senior Football Club will play a practice game against Foul Bay on Wednesday evening at the Robertson Street grounds. The game will commence at 6:30 o'clock. Following the practice the team will meet at the home of P. Hope, 233 Wolsey Avenue.

Joyce Wethered Heralds Return With New Mark

London, April 23.—Joyce Wethered signaled her return to competitive golf by lowering the women's record for the Worplesdon course from 76 to 74 in the qualifying round of the Surrey women's championship.

HAGEN PLAYS WITH COMPSTON

Much Discussion Arises Over Fraternizing of Ryder Cup Golfers

Moortown, Eng., April 23.—British and United States professional golfers continued practice to-day for the Ryder Cup matches Friday and Saturday. Playing over an extremely dry course which gave the ball much run.

Walter Hagen and Archie Compston practiced together yesterday, their appearance causing some discussion, as it was the first time players of the rival teams had fraternized on the fairways.

When Captain George Duncan was told of the international pairing, he remarked: "I don't mind Archie playing with Hagen so long as he beats him."

The long hitting United States players were complaining to-day that the dry condition of the Moortown course left them no full length second shots. The United States stars have cancelled their plans for visiting Muirfield, where the open will be played, in advance of the Ryder matches. They will continue to practice at Moortown until the international matches begin Friday.

Earl Sande Places Fourth in Handicap At Havre de Grace

Havre de Grace, Md., April 23.—Earl Sande, making his second ride on Hermitage as owner and jockey, placed fourth in the Beverwyck Stake as the first imported to four-length upset victory in the feature event of yesterday's racing programme.

The Nut, one of the horses recently purchased by Silas Mason of Lexington, Ky., from H. P. Whitney in the deal which sent Victorian to the Warm Stables, took the lead from Hermitage on the back stretch and won going away from a field that included several other Derby candidates. The Mason entry paid \$44.60 to win.

H. T. Ashbald's Foking was second and Constitution, carrying the silks of W. M. Jeffords, finished third, two lengths behind Foking.

TO OPEN SEASON WITH TWO GAMES

Cowichan Plays Albions While Five C's Meet Incogs When Cricket Starts Here

Cowichan will meet the Albions and Five C's will play the Incogs on the opening games of the Victoria and District Cricket Association on May 18, according to the first half draw released by the association.

The complete schedule for the first half of the season is as follows: May 18—Cowichan versus Albions; May 22—Five C's versus Incogs; May 25—Albions versus Five C's; May 29—Five C's versus Albions; June 1—Cowichan versus Five C's; June 5—Albions versus Cowichan; June 8—Incogs versus Cowichan; June 12—Five C's versus Albions; June 15—Five C's versus Albions; June 19—Cowichan versus Incogs; June 22—Five C's versus Cowichan; June 26—Incogs versus Albions.

McDUFFY

By BARRIE PAYNE

It takes an earthquake to excite a caddy.

YOU JUST MADE A (HO-HO-HUM) HOLE IN ONE—THERE IT IS, IN THE (HO-HUM) CUP—GOSH, I'M SLEEPY TODAY

C.P.R. Bowlers Will Open Their Season Saturday

The C.P.R. Lawn Bowling Club will open their season's activities at Belleville Street on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. The greens are in good shape and increased membership makes the outlook for a successful season most promising. It was the intention to open the season a week later, on May 4, but on account of the annual C.P.R. Social Club excursion to Port Angeles being held on that date, it was decided to start the season a week earlier. Invitations have been extended to the other lawn bowling clubs in the city, and a large attendance is expected.

James Island To Play Esquimalt

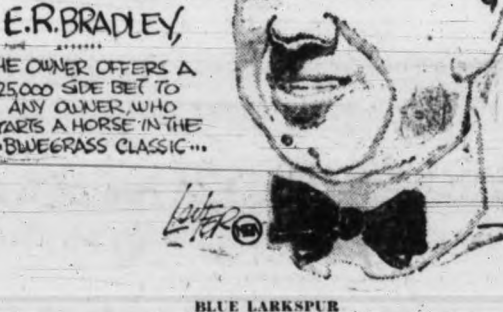
James Island and Esquimalt junior football teams will meet on Saturday in the semi-final of the Vancouver Island championship. The game will be played at the Beacon Hill lower ground, starting at 3 o'clock.

WILL NOT RUN IN PREAKNESS

BLUE LARKSPUR



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THE OWNER OFFERS A \$25000 SIDE BET TO ANY OWNER WHO STARTS A HORSE IN THE BLUEGRASS CLASSIC



New York, April 23.—Blue Larkspur, favorite for the Kentucky Derby, will not be entered in the Preakness Stakes of \$60,000 at Pimlico. His owner, E. R. Bradley, has decided that he will point the colt for the Derby and the Derby only. Mr. Bradley feels that since Blue Larkspur has become the public choice for the Derby he is not justified in sending him on two rail-road trips of about 1,000 miles each within a space of three weeks. He prefers to have the son of Black Servant-Blossom Time reasonably certain of being in top form for the Churchill Downs classic.

Entries For Dominion Football Series Must Be Filed By May 10

All-star Victoria Eleven May Represent City in Series to Decide Dominion Football Champions; Title at Present Held by New Westminster Royals; Draw is Made for Second Round of Province Cup Series; Both Local Clubs Draw Home Matches; Jackson Cup Final Carded Saturday.

With the soccer season rapidly drawing to a close soccer fans and teams are now beginning to think of the Connaught Cup series to decide the football championship of the Dominion. This is one of the biggest sports events staged throughout Canada with teams from every province participating. British Columbia has held her own in the competition, producing several championship clubs. At the present time the Dominion title is held by the New Westminster Royals. Nanaimo has won several times.

Entries for the British Columbia section of the championships will close on Friday May 10, and must be filed with T. W. Christie, secretary of the British Columbia Football Association. Transfers of players for this series may be made between May 23 and July 1, with the proviso that no transfers will be accepted for players belonging to clubs actively engaged in provincial and district cup competitions.

Nothing definite has been decided yet as to what local teams will enter the competition. It has been suggested that the six First Division teams band together and form one strong club to represent the city, the eleven to be known as Victoria United or Victoria Capitals. This would give the city a team that would have a chance of getting quite a long way in the series. This play will be given further consideration. If one team is not organized to start the season a week earlier of the First Division, the Saanich Thistles and Victoria Wests will enter.

In the second round of the Province Cup series the two local eleven, Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles, have both drawn home matches. On Saturday, May 4, the Thistles who defeated South Hill 2-1 in the first round, will meet Sons of England, while on the following Saturday, Esquimalt, who created an upset by their victory over St. Andrew's, will be at home to Esquimalt.

On Saturday next the Victoria Wests and Victoria City will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the final of the Jackson Cup series. The game will commence at 3:15 o'clock with Hewison as referee. This is expected to prove a very fine match as both clubs have fast eleven. The City will be weakened by the absence of Cameron, their right wing player, who is serving a suspension.

Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11, St. Princess Kathleen.

Manager Of Crack English Cricket Team Is Knighted

London, April 23.—Frederick Charles Toone, manager of the Marlborough Cricket Club team which toured Australia recently and won four out of five test matches, "Ashes" for England, has received the honor of knighthood. Sir Frederick, as he now is, has been secretary of the Yorkshire Cricket Club since 1903 and is sixty-one years of age. He also managed the English teams in Australia in 1920-21 and 1924-25.

MRS. PHILBRICK TAKES HONORS

Is Medalist With Score of 89 in Play For Colwood Club Championship

In the qualifying round of the ladies' club championship at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, Mrs. Philbrick carried off the medal honors with a score of 89 for the eighteen holes. This total is just nine strokes over ladies' par and is a good performance for this long and difficult course.

Mrs. Wilding, present club champion, was in second place, tied with Mrs. K. C. Allen, with 92. Mrs. Walter Parry took third place honors with 97. These four were the only ones to break the century mark.

In the first round of match play which starts to-day Mrs. Wilding will meet Mrs. H. P. Hodges, while Mrs. Philbrick has been drawn against Mrs. A. Morrell.

The scores in qualifying round follow:

Mrs. Philbrick	89
Mrs. K. C. Allen	92
Mrs. Wilding	92
Mrs. W. Parry	97
Mrs. Alan Morrell	104
Mrs. Bennett	105
Mrs. H. P. Hodges	106
Mrs. J. H. Lee	108

(The above qualified)

Other scores follow:

Mrs. Staples	109
Mrs. C. E. Wilson	113
Mrs. Olliphant	114
Mrs. Richardson	114
Mrs. Criddle	114
Mrs. F. J. Hall	115
Mrs. Hughes	115
Mrs. A. J. Gray	119
Mrs. Crowe	120
Mrs. Lawson	120
Mrs. Watson	121
Mrs. Hagar	129

HORSE RACING

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Futurity course: 1. Chatter Black, \$4.40, \$2.80, \$2.40; 2. My Schneider, \$4. \$3; 3. Muldoon, \$4. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Second race—Four furlongs: 1. Lightning Jones, \$6. \$4; 2. Uncle Luther, \$3.20, \$2.40; 3. Delmonico, \$3.40. Time, 50 4-5.

Third race—Five and seventy yards: 1. Eager Play, \$4.40, \$2.80, \$2.40; 2. Super Love, \$3.20, \$2.40; 3. Illustrious, \$3. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Fourth race—Four furlongs: 1. Lady Emblem, \$4.40, \$2.80, \$2.40; 2. Hare, \$6. \$4; 3. Princess Margaret, \$4. Time, 51 4-5.

Fifth race—Futurity course: 1. Judge Murphy, \$6. \$4; 2. \$3.20, \$2.40; 3. Beaumont, \$10. \$6; 3. Billy K, \$6. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—Five and seventy yards: 1. Devon, \$4; 2. Lane Allen, \$2.80; 3. Marshall Ney. Time, 1:48.

Vancouver Lions Defeat Hollywood Millionaires 2-1

Los Angeles, April 23.—The Vancouver Lions opened their Southern California ice hockey invasion at the Winter Garden last night with a 2 to 1 victory over the Hollywood Millionaires. The teams play again Thursday.

RACING OPENS AT NEW YORK

Twenty-one Day Meet Starts at Jamaica To-day; Paumonok Handicap Carded

New York, April 23.—The New York racing season will be officially ushered in to-day with the running of the Paumonok Handicap at the opening of the twenty-first day meeting at Jamaica.

The opening of Jamaica will be the third inaugural the eastern racing season has passed through, one meeting, that at Bowie, has ended and Havre de Grace's Spring season is now in its last week. After the closing of Havre de Grace, the racing scene in Maryland shifts to Pimlico for a twelve-day meeting.

The Tumenek Handicap will headline the seven-race programme on the opening day at Jamaica. New York's pear-shaped course with unusually long straightaways. At least twelve of the fifty nominees are expected to go to the barrier in the \$5,000 added event with Victorian, the colt which Harry Payne Whitney recently sold to Silas Mason, of Lexington, Ky., carrying the top weight of 126 pounds.

William Zeigler Jr.'s Polydor, winner of the event last year, again has been named for the race as a four-year-old. This chestnut son of Golden Broom-Polly Ann has been asked to shoulder 125 pounds. There is a chance, however, that Polydor may not start as he is said to have been thrown back in his training this season because of adverse weather conditions.

Chicago Cubs Uncork Unsuspected Strength Among Their Pitchers

Playing Airtight Ball Behind Pat Malone's Great Pitching McCarthy's Club Hands St. Louis 3-0 Set-back; Hornsby Poles Out Home Run to Open Scoring; Carmen Hill Blows Up, Letting Cincinnati Walk Off With 9-4 Victory Over Pittsburgh; George Uhle Hurls Detroit to 1-0 Victory Over St. Louis in American League.

Not that anyone has denied it, but the time seems to have come for the experts to grant that Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs have something more than uniforms to prove they are baseball players and possible National League pennant winners. But the first week of the season has revealed not only a tremendous batting punch in the Cubs' lineup, with Rogers Hornsby acting as the "Big Bertha," but a surprising and unsuspected strength of the pitching mound as well.

IS MEDALIST



Facing the St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago yesterday, the Cubs played back-up ball behind Pat Malone's great pitching and won 3-0 for their fourth victory in five starts. By his second victory of the season, Malone stretched the Cub pitchers' scoreless inning streak to 26.

"Old Pete" Alexander puzzled the Cubs until the fourth when Hornsby connected for a home run with the bases empty. The Cubs scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

After holding the Cincinnati Reds scoreless for six innings, Carmen Hill, bespectacled star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, blew up in the seventh and the Reds scored six runs before Krenner could halt the carnage. The Reds added three more in the eighth to bring the final score to 9-4. Fifteen hits rolled off Red "Babe" Ruth while George Grantham scored three times because Lucas insisted on giving him four consecutive passes.

In the American League, George Uhle pitched Detroit to a 1-0 shutout over the Browns at St. Louis, but he had some help from his mound rival, Jack Ogden. Jack's balk in the first inning coupled with two singles allowed the Tigers to score the only run of the game. Gale Alexander, big first-baseman of the Tigers, was credited with driving in the tally, his fourth hit of the season and incidentally leads both leagues.

In the only other major league game of the day, Al Thomas gave the Cleveland Indians nothing that they could hit, and the Chicago White Sox galloped away with a 10-0 decision.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 0 0
Chicago	3 0 1
Batteries—Boehman and Jondard; Malone and Gonzales.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	4 6 2
Cincinnati	9 15 2
Batteries—Boehman and Lawson; Hemsley, Lucas and Gooch.	
New York, at Boston, postponed; rain.	
Brooklyn, at Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 5 1
St. Louis	0 0 0
Batteries—Boehman and Phillips; Ogden, Coffman and Schang.	
At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Chicago	10 15 0
Cleveland	0 0 0
Batteries—Boehman and Autry; Shaute, Holloway, Grant and L. Sewell.	
Myatt, Harder.	
Boston, at Washington, postponed; rain.	
Philadelphia, at New York, postponed; rain.	

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco	R. H. E.
Oakland	3 9 0
San Francisco	12 12 2
Batteries—Kassak and Reed; Thurston and Reed.	
Only one game scheduled.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed; rain.

INDIANS WIN BENEFIT

Portland, April 23.—In honor of Benny Williams, late Portland outfielder, killed in an automobile accident just before the Coast League baseball season opened, the Portland and Seattle Baseball Clubs played a memorial exhibition game before 2,500 Portland fans yesterday, Seattle winning 11-8. The proceeds went into a benefit fund for the education of Williams' two-year-old daughter, Yvonne.

THE BIG SIX

With the eastern half of the "Big Six" put completely out of action by rain yesterday, Rogers Hornsby upheld the honor of the organization for all the rest. The "Rajah" did all the hitting for the "Big Six" and a large part of it for the victorious Cubs. He slammed the offerings of Grover Alexander for a single and a home run. His first two times at bat for his fifth and sixth consecutive hits, but missed out on his next two attempts. This feat kept him far ahead of his nearest rival, Lou Gehrig, although his average dropped off to .563, twenty points below Sunday's high mark, when he hit safely four times out four trips. Jim Bottomley and Paul Waner each failed to hit in four attempts against the Cubs and Reds, and lost valuable percentage points, although the standard remains unchanged. The American League members, Gehrig, Goslin and Ruth did not play.

The standing:

G. A. B. R. H. Pct.	
Hornsby, Cubs	5 16 6 9 .563
Gehrig, Yankees	3 8 3 4 .500
Goslin, Senators	4 16 0 5 .275
Bottomley, Cards	6 20 5 5 .280
Ruth, Yankees	3 9 3 2 .222
P. Waner, Pirates	5 12 1 3 .167

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Won. Lost. Pct.	
Mission	16 7 .696
Los Angeles	16 11 .593
San Francisco	15 12 .556
Sacramento	15 14 .519
Oakland	13 14 .481
Hollywood	9 11 .450
Portland	9 13 .409
Seattle	5 17 .227

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won. Lost. Pct.	
Philadelphia	3 1 .750
New York	2 1 .667
Cleveland	3 2 .600
St. Louis	3 3 .500
Detroit	4 3 .571
Chicago	2 3 .400
Boston	1 2 .333
Washington	1 3 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won. Lost. Pct.	
New York	2 0 1.000
Boston	3 0 1.000
Chicago	4 1 .800
St. Louis	3 3 .500
Philadelphia	2 2 .500
Pittsburgh	2 3 .400
Cincinnati	2 4 .333
Brooklyn	0 5 .000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Won. Lost. Pct.	
Indianapolis	4 1 .800
Kansas City	4 1 .800
St. Paul	3 2 .600
Minneapolis	3 2 .600
Toledo	2 2 .500
Columbus	2 2 .500
Milwaukee	1 3 .250
Louisville	0 4 .000

YOUNG CORBETT WINS

San Francisco, April 23.—Young Corbett, 147, of Fresno, outpunched and outboxed Pete Meyers, 149½, of San Francisco, to win a popular ten-round decision here last night.

FOXY PHANN

Most dentists are cheerful even though they look down at the mouth



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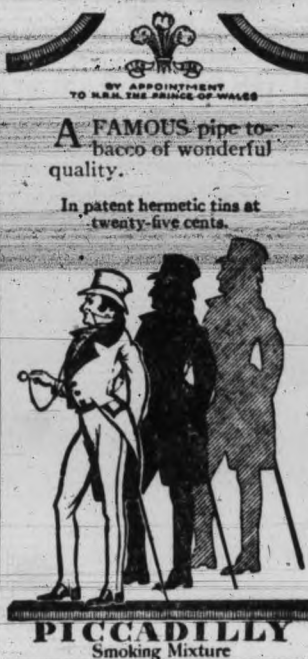
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DEAD PIGS ARE COURT'S TOPIC

Two Charged With Theft of Carcasses; Third Man Tells Story

Two pig carcasses, alleged to have been stolen from a farm in the Duncan area, have caused considerable work for both provincial and city police during the last few days. As a result two men have appeared in court to face charges of retaining stolen goods and a third has been involved.

Edward Brooks was arraigned yesterday on a charge of retaining the carcasses in his possession, knowing them to be stolen. He pleaded not guilty, although admitting he had had them in his possession.

Frank Bland was similarly charged this morning. He elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty. Both cases are set for hearing tomorrow.

The third man mentioned in the case is Ernest Savident, who was charged with vagrancy this morning. The charge against him was dismissed but in his evidence he told several interesting facts with regard to the trail of the pig carcasses.

While talking to Bland on the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets last Friday night, Brooks had driven up in an automobile and had asked them to give him a hand with a pig carcass which he had in the rear. Savident said, The pair helped Brooks to take the body from the car to his house. Brooks stated at the time that he intended to deliver the carcass to a person who, however, was not home, said witness.

TURNED AND RAN
Evidence that Bland and Savident, while walking slowly down a street in Victoria West, had suddenly turned about and hurried in the other direction and hid in a bush, was given by Constable George Clare, who arrested the accused.

The charge against Savident was dismissed when it was shown that he had some money and had an opportunity to work.

WESTS PRACTICE
The Victoria West senior football team will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock at the Victoria West Park. All players are requested to attend.

Excursion to Seattle on Saturday, May 11. St. Princess Kathleen.

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SOCCER CARD IS DOUBLE-HEADER

Midweek Teams to Battle in Semi-finals For Cup at Royal Athletic Park

Two games will be offered to Wednesday Soccer League followers to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when the four teams of the league meet in the semi-finals for the Rennie and Taylor Cup. Huds., a Bay will clash with the Navy in the first match, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock, while Saanich United and Rennie and Taylor will battle in the second fixture at 4:15 o'clock.

Keen competition is expected in both games. The sailors have been showing an improved form during their last few league fixtures and will doubtless provide plenty of opposition for the league-leading Bays.

In the second match, the bakers will be out to regain the prestige they lost when Saanich handed them a 3-0 beating last week.

Bobby Jones On Golf

The Change of Tide in Golf Matches.

Golf in any form is about as uncertain as anything can be, but the most startling phase of the game is the match play end of it. Stroke competition is not so bad for there the few favorites are rarely upset by an outsider. But at match play anything can happen and usually does. On a particular day for one particular round there are dozens of men in any field capable of upsetting the best man in the lot. Once any player is set "upon the run" the chances are that he will not be able to recover before it is too late to overtake his opponent.

There is an old saying that one two down with three to play wins the match. That always is the only catch to the line for often three down with three to play comes out on top. Roland MacKenzie at Marion in 1924 almost eight down with fourteen to play was an historic figure when he overcame a deficit of that much against George Von Elm.

NOTABLE EXAMPLE
That match has always stood out in my mind as a notable illustration of what can happen in a golf match. Von Elm in that tournament was playing the best golf he had shown up to that time, and he started off as though he would eat MacKenzie alive. Roland was very young then and not as well known as he is at present. So when the match passed the twenty-second hole with Von Elm eight up no one could be blamed for counting MacKenzie definitely out of it. But something happened about that time that built a fire under Roland and George and peculiarly close to being strangled.

Holes began to slip away from George a good bit faster than he had accumulated them and he was a quite worried young man when I joined the match going to the fourteenth hole.

TOUGH MATCH ON VON ELM
At that point Roland was only four down with five holes left. He was walking like a race horse and scarcely pausing in his stride when he played a superb shot. George was doing the best he could but it appeared that he was doomed to take an extra stroke on each hole. It didn't seem to matter what Roland did he always noised out at least a stroke to the good.

The eighteenth hole is a fair sample of the match. George had contrived to have one hole of last four and so stand on the eighteenth tie doctrine. It is not hard to imagine how he felt after watching a lead of eight holes slip away from him. Roland drove first and he missed his drive almost completely, the ball barely scrambling across the quarry in front of the tee.

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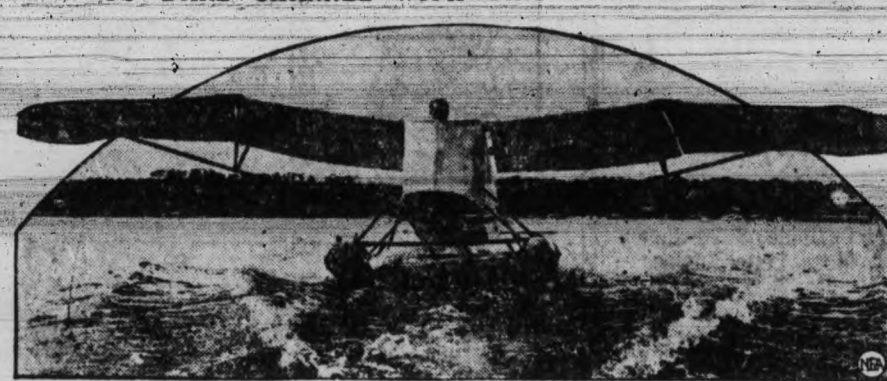
A modern, up-to-the-minute building addition is being erected by the Auto-Strop Safety Razor Company Limited next to their present premises at 83 to 87 Duke Street, Toronto.

The new wing will approximately double the present manufacturing space, making a total of 10,000 square feet available. The building will be fully equipped with the latest fire protection devices, constructed of reinforced concrete and capable of withstanding a fire of 300 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

The lighting and ventilating features have been carefully considered with the result that abundant daylight and air circulation is supplied from four sides. The Auto-Strop Safety Razor Company have owned the houses at 89-91-93 Duke Street, which is the site for the new wing, for some time. These were acquired with a view of possible additional space requirements to take care of assured increased demand for their razor which has become especially popular since their announcement of a new Million Dollar model razor last year.

The erection of the new building is being rushed by Sullivan & Fried, contractors, so as to make possession of the addition available on June 15.

TO DARE CHANNEL WITH THIS STRANGE GLIDER



This strange bird will flap its wings over the English Channel soon. It's the motorless glider, "Astoria-Bremen," in which Hans Richter, German ace, expects to fly from the continent to England this Spring. Here you see Richter at the wheel of the odd craft as it was being towed on Wannsee Lake near Berlin.

George had a good drive down the centre of the fairway.

This left Roland in a fairly uncomfortable predicament. He was fully 300 yards from the green whereas George was no more than 150 and the hole had to be won. MacKenzie's second shot was, I think, the greatest effort I have ever seen. Played with a slight hook, the ball struck a slope twenty yards short of the green and rolled to the edge of the putting surface. Von Elm played onto the green, MacKenzie clapped close and Von Elm took three putts. The match was square. That George Von Elm won the thirty-seventh hole after what had happened to him was indeed remarkable. No one could have blamed him if he had messed it up entirely.

WATT'S GUN'S FAMOUS RUN

The most famous run of golfing history was staged by Watts Gunn the next year at Oakmont, and in that case too there was a startling reversal of the tide of battle. Bradford had played twelve holes. He had Gunn three down and was apparently proceeding to add

FOLK DANCING CONTEST CLOSE

Results of Three Classes at Musical Festival Are Announced

Result of the folk dancing competitions at the Musical Festival were announced to-day by the festival committee.

Of special interest is the close competition in class 75, for children under seventeen years, which was won by the Mary Isdale Dancers of Vancouver. The Vancouver group scored ninety-five marks, and were closely followed by the dancers trained by Miss Nance Ferguson with ninety-four. Miss Ferguson entered three classes, one of which

gained second place, the other two tying for third.

The results in classes 73, 74 and 75 were:
Class 73, for children under 10, for Arion Club Challenge Cup—1. Quadra Public School; Miss H. A. Bradshaw; 2. Oaklands Public School, Miss Danks; 3. Sir James Douglas, Miss Steneland.
Class 74, for children over 10 and under 17, for B.C. Electric Challenge Cup—1. Victoria West School, Miss James; 2. The Willows School "A," Mrs.



Washington Woman Burned To Death
Chewelah, Wash., April 23.—Mrs. Mary Myers, fifty-six, was burned to death when fire destroyed her home near Ford, Wash., yesterday, presumably because she rushed into the blaz-

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Spearmint—Double Mint—Jolly Fruit—and P. K. Sugar Coated



3 handy packs for 5¢

Salt Spring

James Brothers of Fernwood have begun operations at their lumber camp at St. Mary's Lake, where they expect to continue work during the coming summer.

Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and George Mitchell of Sidney, B.C., are making an inspection of the roads of the island.

Mahon Hall, Ganges, was well-filled on Thursday evening, when the Coyne Musical Comedy Company paid a return visit to the island.

Mrs. E. H. Lawson, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned to Ganges on Tuesday.

E. Cartmell of Port Washington, Pender Island, is a patient at the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges.

Mrs. George Heron and small son, who have been visiting Mrs. Heron's father, J. Akerman, at Fernwood, South Salt Spring, for several weeks, left on

Thursday for her home in Vancouver. Dr. E. M. Sutherland of Ganges left on Saturday for a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oklund and daughter, who have resided for the past two years on Salt Spring, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

The following is the report of the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, for the month of March: Patients carried forward from February, one; admitted in March, eighteen; discharged, twelve; remaining, six; births, one; deaths, one.

Donations—Mrs. Shore, cream; Mrs. H. Johnson, marmalade; Mrs. A. Ingles, Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria papers and magazines; Mr. J. Akerman, eggs; Mrs. W. Bond, eggs; Mrs. Jackson, flowers.

Miss Winnie Douglas, who has been visiting her mother at Burgoyne Bay for two weeks, left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. G. J. Motat and family returned on Monday from Vancouver, where they have been spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Justice are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday, April 15.

The boys at Mill K. held a jolly dance at the Cranberry on Tuesday.

When a Child is FEVERISH, CROSS, UPSET



Colic, gas, sour belching, frequent vomiting, feverishness, in babies and children, generally show food is souring in the little digestive tract. When these symptoms appear, give Baby a teaspoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Add it to the first bottle of food in the morning. Older children should be given a tablespoonful in a glass of water. This will soothe the child, make his stomach and bowels easy. In five minutes he is comfortable, happy. It will sweep the bowels free of all sour, indigestible food. It

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Distrust and Jealousy Is Disappearing

Growing National Consciousness in China, Says Sidney A. Moss, Legal Adviser

"There is a growing national consciousness and a sense of individual responsibility on the part of the people with regard to foreign relations which, if given the guidance and assistance of other nations, should bring China's foreign relations on a satisfactory basis," said Sidney A. Moss, prominent United States attorney of Shanghai and legal adviser to the Nationalist foreign office at Nanking, on his arrival here yesterday afternoon from China, by the liner President Grant. He emphasized a marked improvement in general conditions in China to-day.

"Chaotic conditions continue to arise from time to time in the interior, but this is no more than can reasonably be expected," added Mr. Moss. "The various provinces with their conflicting commercial and agricultural interests, languages and social and religious influences, strengthened by distrust of encroachment by neighboring provinces and by the meagreness of inter-provincial trade and travel, have been jealous to preserve their individuality unimpaired."

"But the establishment of the Kwantung-Party government in Nanking is undoubtedly the result of a growing national feeling on the part of the Chinese people, which, as it becomes stronger, is gradually breaking down these ancient traditions of inter-provincial distrust and jealousy."

STRENGTH OF GOVERNMENT
"There is not as yet a strong centralized government, as we understand such a thing, but the vigorous and aggressive policy of the Nationalist government and the able direction of its department by Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has reaped considerable benefits for the people as a whole, and the position of the government is being daily strengthened."

EXTRA TERRITORIALITY
Mr. Moss declined to express an opinion on the question of rendition of the Mixed Court, in which he has been a leading practitioner, to the Chinese. This matter, he said, has been capably handled and will likely be worked out to the complete satisfaction of everybody in time.

Such questions as the status of courts and legal jurisdiction, extra-territorial privileges enjoyed by the nationals of many foreign countries resident in China and efforts to settle diplomatic and treaty issues between China and the Powers, are so involved and offer so many phases for contention, Mr. Moss said, that general statements regarding such issues would tend to be misleading and unfair.

Mr. Moss was enthusiastic regarding the commercial future of Shanghai which, he said, is rapidly becoming one of the greatest cities of the world. If an era of real co-operation on a sound basis can be achieved, he said, both Chinese and foreign commercial interests in the Shanghai area would reap great benefits in the future.

Much will depend upon the ability of both foreign and Chinese interests to work together in good faith and mutual goodwill.

TRANS-PACIFIC RADIO
The Radio Corporation of America, co-operating with the Chinese government radio administration, said Mr. Moss, now works direct with the North American continent through the Radio Corporation of the Philippines. Contracts have been entered into for the erection of short wave stations which will ensure a twenty-four hour direct service within the next year. This Mr. Moss believes will have a favorable effect in the promotion of that mutual understanding upon which commercial and satisfactory diplomatic relations must be established.

Mr. Moss is a graduate of the School of Law of the University of Kansas and resided in Wichita, Kansas, before going out to Shanghai after the war, in which he served as a lieutenant in the American Expeditionary Force.

AEROPLANES TO ASSIST SURVEY

Will Fly Over P.G.E. Territory to Help Engineers Working Below

In response to request made by Premier Tolmie, the Dominion Government will allow the Province the use of two aeroplanes to assist survey parties in the examination of blocks of land in the northern and central parts of British Columbia which have been set aside for the selection of subsidy areas for the extension of the P.G.E. Railway.

The aeroplanes will help in the making of topographical maps while engineers are engaged on the ground. The two machines of the Dominion Airways which will be loaned to the B.C. Government have been engaged in this Province recently. Another plane may be obtained locally to supplement their efforts.

Banquet to Pay Honor to Saint George To-night

The annual St. George's Day banquet will be held this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George.



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Nurses' Aprons, made from splendid quality white cotton, with bib fronts.

Half-day Grocery and Provision Specials

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 46c
2 lbs. for \$1.35
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Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 56c
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 50c
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 32c

KRAFT CHEESE DEMONSTRATION
Kraft Velveta Cheese, for spreading, per lb. 23c
Kraft Swiss Cheese, per lb. 25c
Kraft's Nukraft, carton, 25c

Sliced Veal and Loaf, per lb. 40c
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. 35c
Swift's Boiled Ham, per lb. 55c
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. 45c
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 39c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. pkg., at 49c
Imperial Blend, Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 52c
Santich Brand Royal Anne Cherries, No. 1 tin, 19c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 69c

Made from good quality cotton broadcloth and shown in white and black and assorted colors. In small, medium and large sizes.

Broadcloth Smocks

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 1.69

100 Women's Smocks, made from heavy quality broadcloth and fashioned with the V-neck or pointed collar. Shown in black and assorted colors, sizes 36 to 44.

Garter Belts

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 89c

A side-hooking, satin-finished Belt, with two elastic inserts and finished with four hose supporters. Specially suited for the slight figure.

Women's Art Silk Hose

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 45c

An exceptional value in Superior Quality Art Silk Hose with neat hemmed top and reinforced foot. Shown in colors of grain, pearl, bluish, rifle, beechnut and sandal. All sizes.

Garden Work Gloves for Men or Women

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 50c

Garden Gloves, made from soft pliable pigskin, with knit wrist. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Three-quarter Length Fancy Hose

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. a pair, 39c

A Splendid Wearing Mani Mixture Hose, with turn-down tops in contrasting colors. Ideal for boys' and girls' school wear. Sizes for children from 5 to 13 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

"Kaiser" Chamousette Gloves

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Wednesday a.m. a pair, 75c

An Excellent-fitting Glove in the new Spring cuff styles. Shown in the popular shades, including Arab, beige, mocha and pearl grey. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

Black Leatherette Shopping Bags

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. each, 75c

These Bags are sturdily made and have double strap handles; shown in the three-in-one, pouch or marketing sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 1.49

In stripe flannelette or assorted stripes in percale and fashion with shield front and finished with braided buttonholes. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

23-piece China Tea Sets

Regular \$6.95 value
Wednesday a.m. 5.95

Fine Quality Imported China Tea Sets, with dainty floral or fruit decoration on cream band. Shown in neat and attractive shapes.

China Teapots

Spotlight value
Wednesday a.m. each, 59c

Imported Teapots in dark blue with gold decorations, and relined in colored enamels. These teapots have the lock lid.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Daisy Aluminum Tea Kettles

Regular \$1.25 value
Wednesday a.m. 89c

Wide-bottom Tea Kettles. Quick boilers.

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Spotlight value
Wednesday a.m. 29c

Ten-quart Size Tin Pails. Very strong and durable.

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Garden Rakes and Hoes

Spotlight value
Wednesday a.m. 69c

Excelsior brand. Very serviceable.

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HBC Imperial Mops

Spotlight special
Wednesday a.m. 98c

For dusting or polishing. Complete with handle.

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Electric Grills

Regular \$8.50 value
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Electric Grills in nickel finish and aluminum top. Complete with pancake turner.

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100 Reversible Axminster Rugs

Spotlight special
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These Rugs are made from the short ends of the wool and are shown in the hit-and-miss effects. A good-wearing rug at little cost. Size 27x34 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

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Witch Hazel Cream 29c
Flaxa Cold or Vanishing Creams, 60c value 49c
Palmolive Shaving Cream 17c
Talcum Powder, assorted odors, each 29c
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Liquid Brilliantine, 50c value, at 42c
Pond's Cleansing Tissues 18c

—Main Floor, HBC

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Kruschen Salts, 75c size 69c
Moth Bags, large size 89c

—Main Floor, HBC

INTERSWITCH PLAN PASSED

City May Be Assessed a Portion of the Cost of Installation on Reserve

The City Council last night approved plans for the interchange switching arrangements on the Songhees Reserve, and was told that it is not outside the bounds of possibility that the corporation may have to bear some of the cost involved.

The plans, as explained by F. M. Preston, City Engineer, are for a wooden restle structure, bridging the roadway, and by means of which the rails of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway would be

linked in a wide curve on the Reserve.

"The cost of a concrete and steel single span bridge and all details on a permanent basis would be in the neighborhood of \$35,000," said Mr. Preston. As it was unlikely that the city might be assessed part of the cost the wooden restle plan might be more feasible, he concluded. The council concurred.

The order of the Railway Board notifying the city that the cost of the facility was "reserved from further consideration" recently, was later discovered to be a clerical error for the more significant phrase, "reserved for further consideration," though two copies of the original order in its more favorable form were received in the city at the time it has developed.

Shredded Lettuce

Shredded lettuce is a pleasant change for salad. Be sure the lettuce is washed and crisped before shredding. Nuts, chopped pickles, stuffed olives and any other condiment of relish is good served with shredded lettuce and mayonnaise, for a change.

ZONING LAW IN FORCE

By-law Regulation of Goats Milk Also Is Passed By City

Complying with all provisions of the Town Planning Act as to public hearings and publication, the City Zoning By-law was finally passed by the City Council last night, and will become law immediately.

The amended by-law incorporates changes already outlined, and the result of two years' experience in the tentative operation of the plan. It will now pass into the city's ordinances as a regular routine by-law to be admin-

istered by City Building Inspector James Bar, with the help of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

The Council also gave final passage to the new milk by-law, which gives corporate control over goat dairies and herds, as well as the usual control over other dairies, before exercised. The new by-law prevents the sale of "C" class milk, and tightens control over sanitation and health requirements in dairy production and sale.

The annual loan by-law, authorizing the establishment of a \$500,000 credit with the Bank of Montreal for any borrowings required up to that sum, on the strength of current revenues, received three readings and first passage. The city will this year have power to draw the same amount as provided for last year, and at the same rate, namely, 5.25 per cent.

In the investment of sinking funds, the corporation will buy \$45,000 of C.N.P. debentures from V.W. Odium & Company, to yield 5.00 per cent. A further \$8,000 is to be invested in the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage Board debentures to yield 5.10 per cent.

The council approved the sale of a lot on the north side of Gorge Road, between Government Street and Gairdally Road to a local buyer for \$800 cash. The sum of \$5,000 will be advanced to the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau on account of the annual grant.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that just dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, rub this with a hot wet cloth briskly over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone. (Adv.)

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Four persons, three of them passengers who had gone along "for a lift," were killed in a plane crash at Mount Greta, Pa., wreckage of which is pictured above. The pilot, John Campton, of St. Louis, factory representative of the Mahoney-Ryan Aeroplane Co., apparently had lost his way in fog. The three others, Charles Stewart, of Columbus, O., and Harold Glynd and Paul Wager, both of Washington, O., were accompanying Campton from Columbus to New York "just for a ride." Campton had agreed to take them to New York in return for an automobile lift to his hotel in Columbus.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
GORDON—On April 22 at the Jubilee Hospital, here, passed away Marshall John Gordon, aged 65 years and 10 months, born at Guelph, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past sixteen years. He was buried at the cemetery at Richmond Court, Oak Bay Avenue.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. de L. Nunn will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAGGON—On April 22, at his residence, Langara Ave., West Point Grey, Vancouver, Edward Alexander Haggon, aged 69 years, born in Otago, New Zealand, and a resident of B.C. for thirty-two years.

WHIFFEN—On April 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Annie Whiffen, aged 65 years, born in Hawick, Scotland, and a resident of Saanich for the past sixteen years. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank E. Whiffen, at home, one son, Dr. William, Gibson, of 370 Burnside Road.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 24, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. A. Ireland will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. B. M. Sims and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM
SCHMELZ—In loving memory of our dear mother, Christine Schmeltz, who passed away April 23, 1927.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heartfelt still for you,
Just a wish for the quiet moments,
Just a smile of love and joy,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A small fire at 1342 Pandora Avenue necessitated the attendance of the fire department shortly after 1 p.m. to-day.

A whist drive will be staged at the P.V. Patria Branch clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, at 8:30 o'clock on Friday evening.

To-night a St. George's Day smoker will be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms, 512 Port Street, at 8 o'clock.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown inspected the cadets of the University School in the morning. The inspection commenced at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

A masquerade dance will be held on Wednesday at the Pro Patria Branch clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be six prizes.

Two chicken brooder houses in Saanich were destroyed by fire over the week-end, when oil lamps used to maintain temperature ignited buildings owned by J. Haig and George Rogers.

OBITUARY

The death took place last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Rev. Father Francis Boshers, aged forty-five. He was a native of Holland. He arrived in the province nineteen years ago and took charge of the Duncan Mission, including Shaughnessy, Cobble Hill, Chehalis and surrounding districts. In 1921 he was transferred to Saanich and a year later to Tzouhalem, taking charge of the Indian Mission in that district. Father Boshers was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his father and four brothers and two sisters in Holland. The remains will be conveyed from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow evening to the West Saanich Catholic Church, where they will repose until Thursday morning, when mass will be said at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Whiffen, who passed away last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. A. Ireland will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Jones were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Patt officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Shall We Gather at the River." Many beautiful floral designs were received. The pallbearers were George J. Jones, Stephen Jones, Edward Jones, George Jones, Thomas Stephenson and Wm. May.

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Chain Company Store Planned

Call Tenders Next Week For One-story Structure at Fort and Richmond

Tenders will be called next Tuesday for the construction of a one-story store block at the southeast corner of Fort Street and Richmond Road, Fort Street. Plans are now being prepared by Mr. Fox, architect, announced this morning.

The structure will be built for the Chain Development Company and will have a 145-foot frontage on Fort Street. Plans are now being prepared by Mr. Fox.

The building will have three stores, one of which will be occupied by the Piggly Wiggly system.

EASTERNERS TO HEAR OF WEST

British Columbia Publicity Committee Plans Advertising Campaign

Starting May 6 an extensive campaign of advertising British Columbia through Eastern Canadian newspapers will be conducted by the British Columbia Publicity Committee working on a \$15,000 appropriation made by the Provincial Government.

Advertising will be carried in on New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Quebec newspapers. The campaign being administered by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Vancouver Publicity Bureau. At a recent meeting of the committee, Rev. E. S. Brown was named president and David Leeming, treasurer.

The advertising which has been prepared features tourist attraction, farming, mining, timber and other industries of British Columbia. Drawing attention to 21,000 farms in British Columbia, the advertisement states that the average yield per acre is \$12.31. There are 22,000,000 acres of richest soil in the Province. The same advertisement states that the average yield per acre is 121 per cent in the last ten years. Another advertisement points out that industrial production has increased 10.3 per cent in the last ten years. The advertisement also states that the average weekly wage is 49 per cent higher than the rest of Canada and the estimated gross payroll of the Province \$210,000,000 annually.

Straw Hat Season Opens

Without waiting for Mayor Anson to officially declare the season open, the straw hat season in Victoria has begun to-day. The season was inaugurated by the opening of the straw hat stores in the city. The stores were opened at 10 o'clock and the crowds of people who came to see the new hats were attracted by the sun and the bright colors of the hats.

"Intuition told me that this was going to be the first week of real summer in Victoria, and so I got out and dusted off the old straw hat piece of last year," Mr. Baker said. "I found it still a good hat and going strong. Besides, the season has now beaten the Victoria stores to it, as none of them has yet come out with summer headgear."

Press Lines Up To Aid Move For Cuts In Navies

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"LOVE IS OF THE VALLEY"

By
DAVID LYALL

After his interview with the lawyers, which was not very satisfactory, for they did not give away the whole of his mother's affairs to him, he walked back in the same direction and stopped, by some impulse for which he could not account, before the brass plate which had arrested his notice before.

Forgetting that he had not yet lunched, although it was half-past one, he quite deliberately entered the doorway and ascended the stairs to the first floor, where the entrance to the spacious premises was to be found. A small commotion in buttons received him politely, and appeared to be the only living creature on the premises.

"Miss Heron sir? Yes, sir, she's in, please step into the waiting-room," said the boy, and John was ushered across the soft pile of the French-grey carpet, through a wide door into a small waiting-room, hung in rose-red damask, a dainty boudoir to which only special customers were admitted.

Brodie did not look at home there. It was very small, only about ten feet square, and had enough mirrors in it to embarrass a mere man.

He stood by the small built table rather awkwardly for about five minutes, until the door opened to admit a tall, slight figure in a sweeping gown of unrelieved black, her face wearing a look of expectant surprise. It was very seldom indeed that a man penetrated to the inner recesses of the fashionable dressmaker's establishment, and even more seldom that a man so young as John Brodie should be there.

She looked at him with a slight frown, but he answered her quite as clearly, and even more decisively. "I can't permit that, besides, there is no place in it where it would be possible to talk. It is a very little house, entirely filled with people."

"Then here?"

"No, pardon me. I am merely an apprentice here, and my principal does not permit visitors in business hours."

"Then will you meet me outside?"

"We could talk in the open. I will come back for you at any hour you may name."

Beatrice seemed to ponder a moment. Her eyes were slightly less hostile, but she could not by any stretch of the imagination be described as cordial. "I don't really see what end can be served by my meeting or talking. All the talk in the world will never dispel your facts," she added passionately.

"Not dispel of them, perhaps, but make them more amenable to handling," he said, his deep, somewhat harsh voice softened into a tenderness which no woman save his little sister had ever heard.

Brodie was in no sense a woman's man, in fact the absence of sentiment in him had frequently been commented on by women who had tried to discover and exploit it. They had had to give him up in despair, labelling him a bit of Scotch granite, whereas his sentiment was so deeply interwoven with the fibre of his being, was so integrally a part of his consciousness, that he had to stand guard over it, as it were, lest by any chance it should play him irretrievable tricks.

It was struggling in him now, an immense and overwhelming compassion, which made him long to clasp the stricken, proud suffering woman in his arms, and bear her away into some sunshine of his own creating.

Yes, even in that first moment of meeting, John Brodie knew that he had met his mate, the woman ordained for him since the beginning of time.

"I don't see it, and I know of no place where we can meet," she said steadily, but perhaps her voice was just a shade less cold, her expression a shade less forbidding.

"Let me find one. Allow me to come back at 4 o'clock."

"Four o'clock is still business hours. When do you close, then?"

"Not until six."

He seemed to ponder a moment on the hours he would have to put in before that one arrived.

She spoke then, as if visited with some misgiving.

"I am not so very strictly bound here. I have the good fortune to have a friend in my employer. If you come back at 4 o'clock either I will be ready to go out with you, or something else will have occurred to—tender our talk possible."

"Thank you," said Brodie, a trifle formally. "I am grateful for your concession, and I will not detain you now."

It was all very formal, and with a slight bow in token of farewell he made as if to walk out of the little womanish place, which somehow, his presence seemed to dwarf. She stood aside to let him pass, and he imagined that she drew in her skirts, lest by any chance one fold should touch him as he passed.

"Good afternoon, Miss Heron," he said, with his slightly melancholy smile.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Brodie," she answered, but summoned no smile to challenge his.

But when the door closed upon him, she felt suddenly weak, her head reeling with some new, strange emotion she could not describe.

She knew by the wind of the spirit which warns fine nature of the events, that a new chapter of experience was about to be opened in her life.

She had not sought this, there was nothing in the wide world she desired less than to discuss family affairs with a man who was not yet at the back of her mind there was a secret and growing sense of happy anticipation. Something in the man's unembroidered honesty appealed to her. She had looked in vain in him for what she called the Brodie strain.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Madame Theodore the moment she returned. "Has somebody been here saying nasty ones to you again?"

The question was justified. In the salon under Madame Theodore's supervision Beatrice had stood by to learn the mysteries of her trade, she had had to encounter old acquaintances, astonished, slightly suspicious some of them, and very few to strike the right note where she was concerned. Beatrice Heron's action had occasioned far more talk in certain exclusive Edinburgh circles, especially those connected with the law, than she had any idea of. She shirked nothing, however. One day when the experience had been more poignant than usual, Madame Theodore had insisted that she must keep out of the show-room and exercise her faculties elsewhere.

But Beatrice had remained firm. "Not at all, dear Madame. Having put my hand to the plough I'm not going back. They don't hate me, that is, not very much. It is only my struggle with the unbusiness-like desire to ask them to hold their tongues which worries me. It is getting easier every day."

Loving her dearly, and therefore sensitive to every change in the girl's mood, Madame Theodore decided that some thoughtless tongue had wounded her afresh.

"It isn't anything of that kind, Madame. You know people don't come in the business hour, excepting by appointment. I've had a visitor, however. Could you guess who he was?"

"A man? No—I couldn't possibly."

"John Brodie."

"You mean the son of the Mr. Brodie who died?"

Beatrice nodded.

"I don't remember hearing of a son; where has he been all this time?"

"Abroad somewhere. I have never heard exactly what he is doing. He came to see me about what he called our family affairs. I told him I knew of none concerning my family which it was necessary to discuss with him."

"What daur meddle wi' me?" quoted Madame, with a small, dry smile about her shrewd old lips. "And did that effectually scotch Mr. John Brodie?"

"Not at all—he simply stood and said he must see me. He said he would come at 4 o'clock and take me home, and finally he said he would come at four and take me out. I told him it couldn't be done in business hours, but he said he would take his chance."

"I like his pluck, and you'll go out with him, my dear."

"I don't know. Do you think I should?"

To be continued.

LENGTH OF LIFE DEPENDS ON DIET TO LARGE EXTENT

Noted Food Expert Makes Startling Statements

Lecturing, last week, one of the country's greatest food experts remarked that few people realize the importance of food in their daily life. "We can add years to our lives," he said, "increase our strength and vitality, ward off our most dreaded diseases by what we eat."

"Old age diseases," he continued, "breaking down of the heart, hardening of the arteries, diseases of the kidneys, nervous and digestive disorders—are developing in younger people more and more."

"Our food is one of the most important factors contributing to our condition—depending on whether it does, or does not supply the elements our bodies need. I consider Grape-Nuts an excellent food for supplying these elements."

SIoux INDIANS' LIFETIME TEETH SOFT DIET PREY

Change to Civilized Food Brings Trouble

The North American Indians, in their primitive state, possessed remarkably fine teeth. One historian who examined great numbers of skulls of the Sioux tribe, says: "I was forcibly struck with the exceptional completeness and soundness (and total absence of malformation) of their beautiful sets of teeth. The teeth do not decay but preserve their soundness and enamel and powers of mastication to old age."

But experience has proven that the poor Indian fares no better than other races when civilization brings him a soft, deficient diet. His teeth rapidly become inferior and decay. He suffers much from rheumatism and other troubles which result from teeth infections.

Dad's Breakfast



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By ROBERT GUILLEN



"Pa don't mind me criticizin' him when he's right, but he don't never forgive me if he's wrong."

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POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



"I got mad yesterday and told Ma I was goin' to quit tryin' to please her, and she said she didn't guess she'd notice the difference."

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

CPCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6:15 p.m.—The Sunset, 1929 offers the amusing entertainment: A selection from "The Traveller," a paraphrase on "Melody in F," a ballad "Out of the Dark," "Dark Eyes" and "Two Guitars"; a suite from "Carmen."
7:15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town?" Savory's Garden Bulletin, official weather report: "Good Talk," West Coast Information Service: "Lore Watch," current time signal.

11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden orchestra.
National Broadcasters' Programmes:
6:47 p.m.—Everyday hour (Transcontinental).
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos (Transcontinental).
7:30 p.m.—Freshman Orchestra (Transcontinental).
8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour (Transcontinental).
10:12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

American Broadcasting Company (KFR, Seattle, Carries Entire Programme)
6:30 p.m.—Norely programme.
8:30 p.m.—Musical Artists Ensemble. Solist, Anasta Turley.
8:47 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's orchestra: Old Gold hour (CBS from N.Y.).
9:15 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music from Philadelphia.
9:45 p.m.—Vic Meyers' popular recording orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Enchanters' male quartette.
11:30 p.m.—Histories of Paul Bunyan, humorous sketch.

11:45 p.m.—American Philharmonic orchestra, Francisco Lomo, director. Solist, V. de la Solofsky.
11:52 p.m.—NBC recording orchestra in a programme of late popular dance music. Murray and Harris.

KLN (540.5) Kers. Oakland, Cal.
5:30 a.m.—Pianist.
8 p.m.—Curtain calls.
8:15 p.m.—Concert-rio.
8:30 p.m.—Pianist.
8:45 p.m.—Quintette.
9:15 p.m.—Studio programme.

9:30 p.m.—Pianist, soprano and tenor.
10:11 p.m.—Orchestra.
KFWB (322.4) Kers. Oakland, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Bible lecture.
8:10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:11 p.m.—The Wanderers.

KHJ (333.1) Kers. Los Angeles, Cal.
5:45 p.m.—Quintette.
6:45 p.m.—Orchestra and singers.
7:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7:50 p.m.—Playlet.
8:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

12:1 a.m.—Organ and instrumental trio.
KGO (579.5) Kers. Oakland, Cal.
6:47 p.m.—Everyday hour, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Freshman Orchestra (Transcontinental).
8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum, NBC.

9:10 p.m.—The Pilgrims in the South.
10:15 p.m.—Casket scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
CNBY (291.1) Kers. Vancouver, B.C.
10:11 p.m.—String quartette and artists.
11:12 p.m.—Dance music.

KOA (565.5) Kers. Denver, Cal.
5:30 p.m.—Stumpers-Carlson, NBC.
6:30 p.m.—Everyday hour, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos, NBC.
8:30 p.m.—Freshman Orchestra (Transcontinental).
8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour, NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Half hour of Happiness.

KWO (448.5) Kers. San Francisco, Cal.
5:45 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:45 p.m.—Everyday programme, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos, NBC.
8:30 p.m.—Freshman Orchestra (Transcontinental).
8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum, NBC.
10:12 p.m.—The Trocadero, NBC.

KFV (321.4) Kers. San Francisco, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
KGW (835.6) Kers. Portland, Ore.
6:47 p.m.—Everyday hour, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Freshman Radio programme, NBC.

8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum, NBC.
10:30-12 p.m.—The Trocadero, NBC.
KNX (535.5-1055 Kers.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5:45-6 p.m.—Town Crier's amusement tips.
6:45-7 p.m.—Organ programme.
7:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—"Popular Science."

8:45 p.m.—Pastor's address.
9:30 p.m.—Courtship programme.
10:30 p.m.—Pastor's address.
10:12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12:1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KDYL (123.6-1290 Kers.) Salt Lake City
6 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's orchestra, CBS.
7 p.m.—Voice of Columbia, CBS.
8 p.m.—Popular local artists.
9 p.m.—Male quartette, ABC.
9:30 p.m.—Histories of Paul Bunyan, ABC.
10 p.m.—American Philharmonic orchestra, ABC.

11 p.m.—Recording orchestra, ABC.
KJBS (580.2-1070 Kers.) San Francisco
5:45 p.m.—Record varieties.
6:30-6:45 p.m.—Popular records.
KQX (146.5-500 Kers.) Hollywood, Cal.
9 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
10:12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFRC (491.5-610 Kers.) San Francisco
5:30 p.m.—Storyman and His Allstars.
6:45 p.m.—Concert orchestra and ensemble.
7:30-7:55 p.m.—Remar Twins.
8 p.m.—Racial programme and soloists.
9:10 p.m.—Concert programme.
10:10-10:15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:10-11:10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11:10-12:10 a.m.—Orchestra.

KTAB (545.1-550 Kers.) Oakland, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
6:50-7 p.m.—Willis hour.
7:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and, contralto.

KOL (136.1-1770 Kers.) Seattle, Wash.
5:45 p.m.—Service hour.
5:45-6 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:45-9 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:11 p.m.—Dance programme.
11-11:30 p.m.—Theatrical Revue.

KVA (543.8-1230 Kers.) San Francisco, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—Old Gold programme, CBS.
7:4 p.m.—Voice of Columbia, CBS.
8:45-9 p.m.—Pacific Salon orchestra.
9:30-9:45 p.m.—Vic Meyers, ABC.
9:45-10 p.m.—Studio quartette, ABC.
9:45-10 p.m.—Paul Bunyan Stories, ABC.
10:11 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra, ABC.
11:12 p.m.—Orchestra, ABC.

KHQ (568.3-590 Kers.) Spokane, Wash.
6:47 p.m.—Everyday programme, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chequoy Club Eskimos, NBC.
7:30-8 p.m.—Freshman Radio, NBC.
8:30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum, NBC.
10:11 p.m.—String Ensemble.

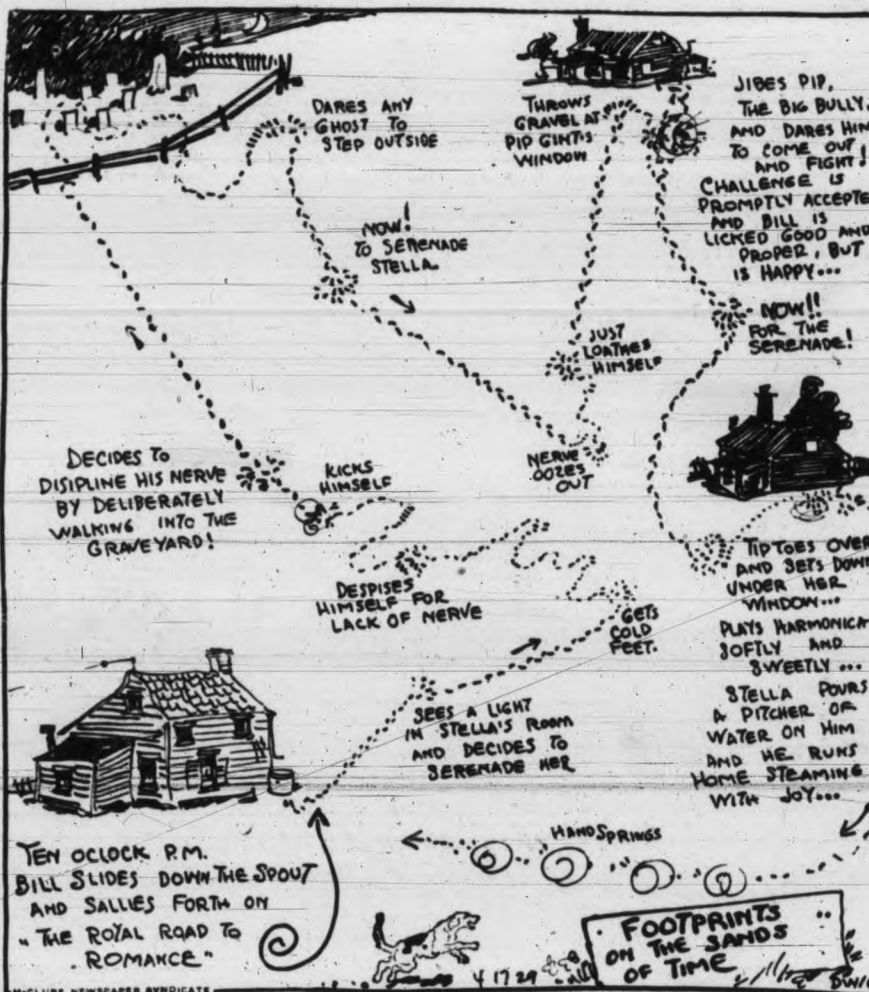
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



Smart Doings of Animals

Dog Steals to Succor Poor Friend
An Englishman in Algiers had taught his dog to go every morning to the baker's and bring home a basket containing twelve rolls of bread. One morning, when he got home, there were only eleven rolls in the basket.

The same thing happened several times thereafter, so the dog was watched at a certain dark corner, he was seen to stop and give one of his rolls to a poor female dog which had a family of newly arrived hungry puppies.

Instructions were given to the baker to put thirteen rolls in the basket thereafter. The benevolent carrier continued to give one away for several days. Then he brought home all thirteen rolls. His master concluded from this that the dog's poor friend was well again and able to procure her own living.

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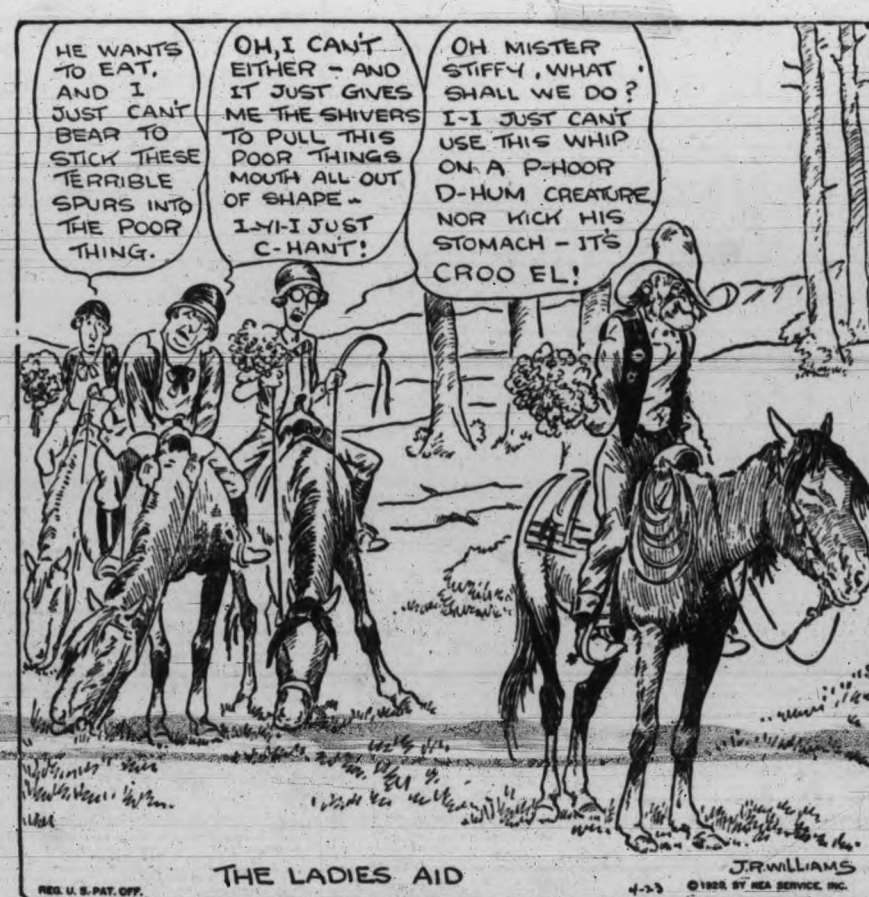
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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
The cow that jumped the moon real quick, soon disappeared and rather sleek. The Tines watched in great surprise to see what he had done. Said Clowny, "Gee, I wish that I could jump like that, right through the sky. It looks like it is easy, and I'll bet it's heaps of fun."
The old man laughed, "Ha, ha, ha, ho! I guess you Tynimies don't know that if you tried that crazy jump you'd topple to the ground. And there would be no fun in that, because the ground is hard and flat. 'Tis best for all you Tynimies that some other sport be found."
"You're right," said Clowny. "We're safe here, and frankly there's no cause for fear. We will not jump away until there's some safe place to go." Then Clowny shouted, "Me, oh, my, as you go moving through the sky it's pleasant."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Owl

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The old Owl sat in the top of the tree. And he cried: "Too woo! Too woo!" cried he.
Down on the ground, beneath the tree, crept the sly red Fox, who was very hungry.
"Hello, Mr. Owl!" called the Fox, dragging his big, dusting brush of a tail over the sand. "You are very wise, aren't you?"
"So they say," hooted the Owl, ruf-



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fling his feathers and opening wider his big eyes, for it was getting dark and time for the Owl to fly down and look for his supper.
"Yes, I know you are very wise," went on the sly and cunning Fox licking his white teeth with his red tongue. "But I know some one who is much smarter than you are!"
"Who?" asked the Owl. "Who is wiser than I?"
"Uncle Wiggly," barked the Fox, like a dog, for, truth to tell, a Fox is very much like a dog. You children who live in cities have, perhaps, never seen a fox except in the zoo, but country boys and girls know that a Fox is much like a dog, only more sly and cunning.

As for Owls, even country boys and girls do not often see them. So I may tell you city children that an Owl is a bird with very round, big eyes, strong wings and long, sharp claws with which it catches mice and even rabbits. Because his eyes are different from those of other birds, an Owl can best see at night. In daylight, when the sun shines, the Owl flies to his nest in a hollow tree and stays there until it gets dark.
"Yes," barked the Fox to the Owl, "Uncle Wiggly is much wiser than you."
"Oh, is that so?" hooted the Owl who was rather proud and did not like to be made little of. "Well, we'll see about that! Pooh!"
"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Fox. "I know Uncle Wiggly is more wise than you. He is very much smarter, for I have never been able to catch him, and I could catch you if I wished."
"Don't fool yourself!" hooted the Owl. "When it is getting darker I can see much better and I can see you and if you try to climb up in this tree I'll show you how I can see!"
"No, I was only teasing you," went on the Fox. "I could never get you. But, all the same Uncle Wiggly is smarter than you."
"He isn't!" hooted the Owl. No rabbit is smarter than I!"
"Well," went on the Fox, "if you feel that way about it why don't you go to Uncle Wiggly's bungalow and ask

him which is the smarter. That will settle it."
"I'll do it!" cried the Owl bird. "I'll go this minute. Uncle Wiggly will let me in for he knows I never try to catch him. I like Uncle Wiggly."
"So do I!" softly said the Fox. But he did not say that. He would like to eat the rabbit, whereas the Owl, though he might have caught a small rabbit, knew better than to try to get a big one like Mr. Longears. "And I'll tell you what I'll do," went on the Fox. "I'll go to Uncle Wiggly's bungalow with you. When Uncle Wiggly opens the door to let you in, I'll sit outside and then I'll hear what he said and I'll know who is the smarter, you or he."
"All right!" hooted the Owl. "Come along."
Now the Fox was playing a trick, but the Owl, wise as he thought himself, did not know it. As soon as Uncle Wiggly opened the door to let in his friend the Owl, the Fox hoped to sneak in quickly himself, and grab Uncle Wiggly before the rabbit could get away.
So the Fox and the Owl went to the bungalow and the Owl tapped with his beak on the door. It was now dark night.
"Who is there?" asked the rabbit gentleman.
"It is I," said the Owl, politely. "I have come to see who is smarter, you or I." But he did not say the Fox had put him up to this.
"Oh, come in, Mr. Owl!" invited the bunny rabbit and he opened the door and the Fox licked his white teeth with his red tongue and began to get ready for a fine supper.
But, as Uncle Wiggly opened the door the lamp light shone on the big, bright yellow dandelion which the rabbit gentleman had taken up in the meadow, the day before, to bring to his wife as a surprise. And as soon as the Owl saw the big, yellow dandelion, the bird thought it was the sun rising, quickly it flew back out of the door, hooting:
"Oh, it is daylight! Morning has come quickly! I can only be out after dark! Excuse me! I'll call again, Uncle Wiggly!" And away flew the Owl and Uncle Wiggly quickly shut the door before the Fox had a chance to sneak in and bite him.
"Bah! Poof! Gurr!" growled the Bad Chap. "Fooled again! I knew that rabbit was smarter than the Owl!" And if the roller skate will let the express wagon take one of its wheels to go to the picnic, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Skipper's tail.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1929
Again mood and had planetary influences contend and to-day, according to astrology, is more or less threatening.
It is not a favorable time for transacting

business with banks. Loans may be especially difficult to negotiate while this rule continues.
Newspapers may have sensational reports to headline to-day, which seems to preface extraordinary events in international affairs.
Women should benefit under this direction of the stars as long as they concern

frate on home interests.
According to ancient lore this should be an auspicious day for "showing" "entertainment" and attending theatre.
Plays and players are subject to favorable rule which may not be evident until later in the year.
Music now is under the best possible planetary government and the summer

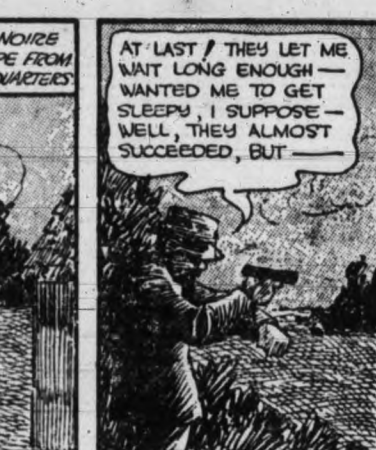
should bring profit to artists as well as to bands and orchestras.
"Proprietors" of summer resorts probably will have much reason to rejoice this year, the seers foretell, for weather of unusual hot spells is promised.
Under this way those who deal with employees should be diplomatic, for they may be peculiarly sensitive and discontented.

Spring fever this year may manifest itself in much restlessness and an increased number of "leaves" "for nothing" probably. Washington, D.C., continues subject to a direction of the stars that promise tremendous material achievements for the nation. Bridge-building, road-making and improved waterways are promoted for the summer.
Persons whose birthdate is in the sign of

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—All That Worry for Nothing



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